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Description of a curious Form of *Dipterous Larva*. By E. HART  
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IN the early part of the year 1855, while examining with the microscope some water taken from a pool near my house at Bayswater, I noticed some small animals moving about with an active wriggling motion, which, as I believe them to be peculiar, I venture to introduce to the notice of the Society. They were very few in number, and I mounted some specimens in Canada balsam for future observation.

My first casual examination gave me the idea that they were mere larval conditions of some insect; a belief which was strengthened by the most prominent feature of the animal—a beautiful tuft of hairs (possibly respiratory organs) at the tail—and under this impression they were put aside with some other objects, but in consequence of more pressing occupation were for a long time neglected.

I have since consulted several entomologists, and finding their opinions to coincide with my own, I have thought it might be useful to give the following description:—

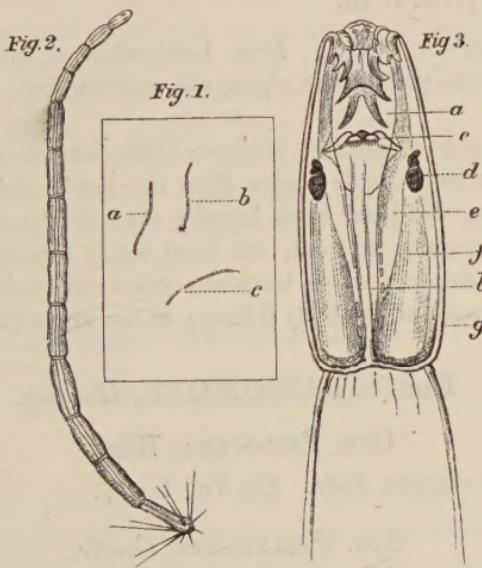
Body composed of thirteen segments, the four anterior comparatively short; cephalic joint narrow, truncated in front; eye-spots

double, placed near the lateral margins and below the anterior third of the segment. Caudal segment furnished with twelve spines or setæ, eight long and four short; the former being retroverted and disposed in pairs, alternating with the latter, which are somewhat nearer the extremity.

In addition to these characters, I may remark that the head appears to be supplied with a complicated buccal apparatus, but the preservative medium has rendered the parts so transparent that I refrain from hazarding a precise description of its several parts. Moreover, in different examples these appearances are dissimilar, whilst the cephalic segment itself is proportionally longer in some cases than in others. The eye-spots are always distinct, more or less elongated, each evidently consisting of two separate pigment-masses, the line of demarcation being clearly defined. In the specimen figured *a* on the slide, the eyes are much more elongated and more uniform in outline; being, nevertheless, thicker behind than in front. Connected with the eyes and buccal apparatus there are two laterally disposed muscular masses, which almost fill up the longitudinal halves of the cephalic segment. The buccal cavity itself is tolerably well defined, being funnel-shaped and apparently closed behind. The oesophagus takes its origin at the upper and back part of the sac, immediately behind a peculiar form of dental apparatus which guards the pharyngeal opening. This structure forcibly reminds one of the gastric teeth found in decapodous Crustaceans, and appears to consist of a central and two lateral horny pieces, which, acting upon one another, serve to comminute the food only partially broken up by the buccal organs. The intestinal canal can be traced throughout the entire series of segments, and on either side of it runs a conspicuous vessel filled with highly coloured blood. I have not observed any trace of reproductive organs, a circumstance which alone renders it highly probable that we have to do with a larval insect. The last or thirteenth segment is considerably narrower than those of the body proper. The eight *long* spines are jointed at the base, where they are comparatively thick, becoming gradually attenuated towards the tip; the segment itself is also slightly increased in breadth at the lower end. The length of each spine is somewhat less than that of the caudal segment, and fully four times longer than those of the smaller series placed nearer to the end of the segment; these latter project at a right angle from the tip, and do not appear capable of retroversion.

In the above description I have purposely refrained from entering into very minute particulars, owing to the imperfection observable in my preserved specimens. I have ventured, however, to relate these few particulars, hoping at some future time to analyse more accurately fresh and living examples, should I have the good fortune to meet with them.

I cannot conclude these remarks without expressing my thanks to my friend Dr. T. Spencer Cobbold for his excellent drawings, from which the accompanying figures have been copied.



#### DESCRIPTION OF CUT AS REDUCED.

Fig. 1. Three larvae (*a, b, c*), of the natural size.

Fig. 2. The specimen marked *c*,  $\times 8$  diameters.

Fig. 3. Cephalic segment of the specimen (marked *a*) : *a*, buccal cavity ; *b*, oesophagus ; *c*, pharyngeal teeth ; *d*, eyes ; *e*, muscles of the mouth and pharynx ; *f*, muscles to the eyes ; *g*, integument showing a double contour,  $\times$  about 70 diameters.

Feb. 21st, 1861.

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### GILOLO.

#### Fam. TIPULIDÆ, *Haliday.*

##### Gen. LIMNOBIA, *Meigen.*

The following species belongs to Meigen's Div. D. *Diptera*, vol. i. p. 122, pl. 4. f. 15.

1. **LIMNOBIA EUCHROMA.** *Fæm.* Læte ochracea, antennis, abdominis fasciis quatuor pedibusque nigris, alis nigricantibus, halteribus apice nigris.

*Female.* Bright ochraceous; antennæ black, setaceous, submoniliform, minutely setose, a little longer than the head; abdomen with four black bands, 2nd band much broader than the 1st and than the 3rd, the latter angular in front, 4th band much broader than the 2nd; legs black, slender; wings blackish; veins and knobs of the halteres black. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Fam. STRATIOCIDÆ, *Haliday.*

##### Gen. PTILOCERA, *Wied.*

2. *Ptilocera 4-dentata*, *Fabr.* See Vol. I. p. 7.

##### Gen. STRATIOMYS, *Geoffr.*

3. **STRATIOMYS CINCTILINEA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, capite anthracino nitente, peristomatis lateribus, antennis basi, scutelli dentibus duobus abdominisque margine flavescentibus, pedibus halteribusque flavis, alis subcinereis.

*Female.* Black; head coal-black, shining; peristoma yellowish on each side; antennæ yellowish at the base, much shorter than the breadth of the head; thorax with slightly gilded pubescence; scutellum with two pale yellowish teeth; abdomen with a narrower yellowish border; legs and halteres yellow; wings slightly cinereous; veins black. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

##### Gen. CLITELLARIA, *Meigen.*

4. *Clitellaria bivittata*, *Fabr.* See Vol. I. p. 7.

##### Gen. SARGUS, *Fabr.*

5. *Sargus tarsalis*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 274.

6. *Sargus tibialis*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 273.

## Gen. MASSICYTA, Walk.

7. *Massicyta cerioides*, Walk. See Vol. III. p. 78.

## Gen. SOLVA, Walk.

8. *SOLVA HYBOTOIDES*, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Nigra, antennis basi pale luteis flavis, thoracis lineis lateralibus scutello abdomine pedibusque luteis (*mas*) aut flavis (*fæm.*), abdominis disco fœm. nigro, tibiis posticis nigris, alis cinereis.

*Male and Female:* Black; mouth and palpi pale yellow; antennæ lanceolate, shorter than the breadth of the head, pale yellow at the base; thorax with a humeral callus and an elevated line along each side and the scutellum luteous in the male, pale yellow in the female; pubescence slightly gilded; abdomen luteous, disk black in the female, with the exception of the hind borders of the segments; legs luteous in the male, pale yellow in the female; hind femora incrassated; hind tibiæ black, curved; middle tibiæ black in the middle; wings cinereous; veins black; halteres pale. Length of the body 3-4 lines; of the wings 6-8 lines.

## Fam. ASILIDÆ, Leach.

## Subfam. DASYPOGONITES, Walk.

## Gen. DASYPOGON, Fabr.

9. *DASYPOGON SOLUTUS*, n. s. *Mas.* Niger, capite thoraceque auratis, antennis linearibus, thorace vittis quatuor pectoreque fasciis duabus nigris, abdomine rufo clavato apicem versus piceo fascia basali nigra, pedibus halteribusque rufis, alis cinereis apice nigricanticeinereis.

*Male.* Black; head with pale gilded tomentum; epistoma flat, with a few pale bristles; eyes with very small facets. Antennæ linear, nearly as long as the breadth of the head; thorax and pectus with pale gilded tomentum; thorax with four black stripes, the lateral pair short, broad, obliquely intersected; pectus with two black bands; abdomen red, clavate, with a black band near the base, the four last segments with slightly piceous disks; legs red, robust; femora with a few stout black bristles; tarsi black towards the tips; wings cinereous, blackish cinereous towards the tips and along the adjoining part of the hind border; veins black, tawny at the base; halteres red. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

10. *DASYPOGON SEMIFILATUS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Niger, capite thoraceque auratis, thorace vittis quatuor latis pectoreque fasciis duabus nigris, abdomine clavato fasciis tribus anticis fulvis, pedibus rufis, alis cinereis, halteribus flavescentibus.

*Female.* Black; head with gilded tomentum, cinereous behind; epistoma flat, with two pale bristles; palpi short; antennæ mutilated; thorax and pectus with gilded tomentum, the former with four broad black stripes, the latter with two black bands; abdomen clavate, about twice the length of the thorax, very slender towards the base, where it is dilated; fore part with three tawny bands, 3rd band interrupted in the middle, dilated on each side; legs red, slender; tarsi black; posterior femora and tibiae with a broad black middle band; wings cinereous; veins black; halteres yellowish. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Subfam. LAPHRITES, *Walk.*

Gen. LAPHRIA, *Fabr.*

11. *Laphria tristis*, *Dol.* See Vol. V. p. 146.
12. *Laphria comes*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 85.
13. *Laphria conveniens*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 278.

14. **LAPHRIA SETIPES**, n. s. *Mas.* Cyanea, capite argenteo, antennarum articulo 3° linear, thoracis lateribus anticis pectoreque albo tomentosis, abdomine purpureo longo, pedibus purpureis longissime setosis, femoribus posticis incrassatis, alis nigricantibus dimidio basali cinereo, halteribus albis.

*Male.* Blue; head silvery in front, thickly clothed beneath with white hairs; mystax with a few black bristles; third joint of the antennæ linear, conical at the tip; pectus and sides of the thorax in front with white tomentum; abdomen purple, slender, linear, about twice the length of the thorax; legs purple, thickly clothed to the tips of the tarsi with long black and white bristles; femora much incrassated, partly blue; wings blackish, cinereous for nearly half the length from the base; veins black; halteres white. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

15. **LAPHRIA FLAGELLATA**, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Nigra, capite aurato, antennarum articulo 3° lato fusiformi, pectore albo tomentoso, segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis lateralibus albis, pedibus purpureo variis, alis nigris basi cinereis. *Mas.* Abdomine purpureo.

*Male and Female.* Blue; head brightly gilded in front, clothed beneath with white hairs; mystax with several black bristles; antennæ black, third joint broad, fusiform; pectus with white tomentum; abdomen with white tomentum on the hind borders of the segments; legs partly purple, thinly beset with black and white bristles; wings black, cinereous towards the base; veins and halteres black. *Male.* Abdomen purple. Length of the body 4½-5 lines; of the wings 8-9 lines.

## Subfam. ASILITES, Walk.

## Gen. TRUPANEA, Macq.

16. TRUPANEA GILOLONA, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Nigra, capite subtus albo piloso, fronte subaurata, mystace e setis nigris albisque, thorace cinereo vittis quatuor nigris, segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis ventreque cinereis, tibiis rufis apice nigris, alis cinereis strigis duabus subcostalibus sordide albidis, halteribus albidis.

*Male.* Black; head thickly clothed beneath with white hairs; front slightly gilded; epistoma prominent; mystax composed of many black and of fewer white bristles; third joint of the antennæ fusiform, about one-third of the length of the second; thorax cinereous, with four black stripes of the usual form; pectus hoary; abdomen slightly tapering from the base to the tip, about twice the length of the thorax; hind borders of the segments and underside cinereous; sexualia very small; legs stout with a few black bristles; tibiæ dark red, black towards the tips; wings dark cinereous; subcostal and radial areolets with dingy whitish stripes; veins black; halteres whitish. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 11 lines.

*Female.* Third joint of the antennæ fusiform, about one-fourth of the length of the arista; abdomen lanceolate, full twice the length of the thorax; apical part stylate, shining. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

## Gen. ASILUS, Linn.

17. Asilus involutus, Walk. See Vol. V. p. 281.

18. ASILUS CONDECORUS, n. s. *Fæm.* Cyanescenti-niger, robustus, fronte aurata, mystace e setis plurimis nigris paucisque albis; thoracis suturis, lateribus, pectore et segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis canis, abdomine subplano non acuto, pedibus robustis, alis cinereis apices versus nigricantibus.

*Female.* Bluish black, stout, with black bristles; head gilded in front, thickly clothed beneath with white hairs; epistoma prominent; mystax composed of numerous black bristles and of a few white bristles; third joint of the antennæ elongate-conical, not more than one-fourth of the length of the style; pectus and sides, and sutures of the thorax with hoary tomentum; abdomen somewhat flat, slightly decreasing in breadth from the base to the tip, less than twice the length of the thorax; hind borders of the segments hoary; tip black, shining, not acute; legs stout, with slight white pubescence and with a few black bristles; wings cinereous, blackish towards the tips and along the adjoining part of the hind border; veins black; forks of the cubital vein undulating; halteres whitish. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

## Gen. OMMATIUS, Illiger.

19. Ommatius noctifer, Walk. See Vol. III. p. 88.

20. *Onimatius retrahens*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 88.  
 21. *OMMATIUS PLATYMETAS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Niger, latus, fronte aurata, thoracis lateribus subauratis, scutello cinereo, abdomine subplano, segmentorum marginibus posticis maculisque lateralibus trigonis cinereis, tibiis rufis apice nigris, alis nigris nigricante marginatis.

*Female.* Black, broad, stout; head clothed beneath with white hairs, gilded in front; epistoma flat; mystax extending to the base of the antennæ, composed of black bristles and of a few inferior white bristles; thorax slightly gilded on each side; scutellum cinereous; pectus hoary; hind borders of the segments and underside with cinereous tomentum, which forms triangular spots along each side; legs very robust, with black bristles; tibiae red, with black tips; wings black, blackish towards the tips and along the hind border; halteres pale yellow. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 11 lines.

#### Fam. LEPTIDÆ, *Westw.*

##### Gen. SURAGINA, *Walk.*

22. *SURAGINA SIGNIPENNIS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, thorace vittis duabus lateribusque canis, abdomine cano lanceolato apicem versus compresso, femoribus apice fulvis, tibiis rufescenti-piceis, alis cinereis fasciis duabus maculaque interiore nigricantibus, gutta adhuc interiore nigra.

*Female.* Black; head with whitish tomentum behind and beneath; thorax with two hoary stripes, which are dilated and united hindward; sides and pectus also hoary; abdomen hoary, lanceolate, compressed towards the obtuse tip, nearly twice the length of the thorax; legs long, slender; femora with tawny tips; tibiae reddish piceous; wings cinereous, with two blackish bands, which are united on the costa and are separated obliquely hindward, second band apical; a blackish elongated subcostal spot near the inner side of the first band, and a black discal dot still nearer the base; halteres yellowish towards the base. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Fam. BOMBYLIDÆ, *Leach.*

##### Subfam. THEREVITES, *Walk.*

##### Gen. THEREVA, *Latr.*

23. *THEREVA CONSCITA*, n. s. *Mas.* Nigra, argenteo tomentosa, thoracis disco nigro vittis duabus interlineatis canis, abdomine fasciis sex nigris, alis cinereis apices versus nigricante nebulosis.

*Male.* Black, with silvery hoary tomentum; head silvery white in front; 3rd joint of the antennæ lanceolate, nearly as long as the 1st and 2nd together; arista extremely short; disk of the thorax black,

with two hoary interlined stripes; abdomen silvery white, nearly linear, with a short fringe along each side, and with six black bands, 1st and 2nd bands broad, 3rd very broad, 4th and 5th very slender, 6th broad, apical; femora and tibiæ with silvery white tomentum; wings cinereous, slightly and partly clouded with blackish towards the tips; veins black; halteres white. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Subfam. BOMBYLITES, *Walk.*

Gen. ANTHRAX, *Fabr.*

24. Anthrax Pelops, *Walk.* See Vol. II. p. 90.

Fam. MUSCIDÆ, *Latr.*

Gen. MASICERA, *Macq.*

25. Masicera morio, *Dol.* See Vol. V. p. 154.

Gen. EURYGASTER, *Macq.*

26. Eurygaster ridibunda, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 125.

Subfam. DEXIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. RUTILIA, *Desv.*

27. Rutilia ixoides, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 289.

28. RUTILIA FERVENTS, var., *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 288. *Mas.* Splendissime cyaneo-viridis, capite plagis duabus anticis testaceis trigonis frontalibus, thoracis disco cupreο vittis quatuor nigris, abdomine vitta, fasciis tribus guttisque duabus apicalibus nigris, pedibus nigris, alis luridis.

Var. *Male.* Brilliant bluish green; head with a triangular testaceous patch on each side of the peristoma; frontalia deep black, widening much in front; antennæ black; arista pubescent; thorax with a cupreous disk and with four black stripes, of which the middle pair are much abbreviated hindward; abdomen with a black stripe and with three black bands, 1st band basal, 2nd and 3rd convex on each side in front, a black apical dot on each side; legs black; wings lurid; præbrachial vein forming a rounded, slightly obtuse angle at its flexure, very slightly curved inward from thence to its tip; discal transverse vein slightly undulating, parted by half its length from the border, and by more than half its length from the flexure of the præbrachial. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

29. Rutilia saturatissima, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 287.

30. RUTILIA SAPPHIRINA, n. s. *Mas.* Obscure purpurasceni-cyanea,

capite argenteo, frontalibus atris, thorace non vittato, abdomine nigro fasciis tribus interruptis splendidissime purpurascenti-cyaneis, tibiis posticis fimbriatis, alis cinereis basi nigris.

*Male.* Dark purplish blue; head with silvery white tomentum; frontalia deep black, widening in front; antennæ black; arista hardly pubescent; thorax not striped; abdomen black, with three interrupted brilliant purplish-blue bands; 2nd band narrower than the 1st and than the 3rd, excavated on each side of the hind border, 3rd band apical, very broad; legs black; hind tibiæ fringed; wings cinereous, black at the base; præbrachial vein forming a rounded, obtuse angle at its flexure, hardly curved inward from thence to its tip; discal transverse vein hardly undulating, parted by little more than one-fourth of its length from the border, and by hardly more than half its length from the flexure of the præbrachial, which, like it, is very near the border. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. *GYMNSTYLIA*, *Macq.*

31. *GYMNSTYLIA LUTEICORNIS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, cinereo-tomentosa, frontalibus atris perangustis, palpis testaceis, antennis luteis, thorace vittis quatuor nigris, abdomine fulvo fusiformi macula basali trigona, pedibus fulvis longiusculis, alis cinereis apud venas fuscescente subnebulosis.

*Female.* Black, with cinereous tomentum; head with bristles along each side of the frontalia, which are deep black, linear and very narrow; palpi testaceous; antennæ luteous, 3rd joint short; arista bare, slender; thorax with four slender black stripes; pectus hoary; abdomen tawny, fusiform, a little longer and narrower than the thorax, with a black triangular spot at the base, and with black spines at the tip; legs tawny, rather long and slender; tibiae darker than the femora; tarsi black; wings cinereous, very slightly brownish-clouded along the veins; veins black, tawny at the base, præbrachial vein forming a very obtuse angle at its flexure, almost straight from thence to its tip; discal transverse vein almost straight, parted by a little less than its length from the border, and by a little more than its length from the flexure of the præbrachial; alulæ white. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

Subfam. *SARCOPHAGIDES*, *Walk.*

Gen. *SARCOPHAGA*, *Meigen.*

32. *Sarcophaga mendax*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 132.

Subfam. *MUSCIDES*, *Walk.*

Gen. *MUSCA*, *Linn.*

33. *Musca costalis*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 159.

34. *Musca promittens*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 134.  
 35. *Musca obtrusa*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 105.

Subfam. ANTHOMYIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. ATOMOGASTER, *Macq.*

36. ATOMOGASTER BISERIATA, n. s. *Fæm.* Cana, capite albo, frontalibus atris latiusculis, antennis nigris, thorace vittis tribus obscurioribus indistinctis, abdomine vitta nigricante maculisque sex quadratis nigris subtus testaceo, pedibus testaceis, alis cinereis.

*Female.* Hoary; head white; frontalia deep black, linear, rather broad; proboscis and palpi black, the latter slender, slightly curved; antennæ black, 3rd joint not reaching the epistoma; arista bare, stout at the base; thorax with three slender, indistinct, darker stripes; abdomen elongate-oval, testaceous beneath, with a blackish stripe, which is interrupted on the hind border of each segment, and with three quadrate black spots on each side; basal segment not spotted; legs testaceous; wings cinereous; veins black, testaceous towards the base; discal transverse vein straight, parted by about its length from the border, and by nearly twice its length from the præbrachial transverse; alulæ white. Length of the body  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lines; of the wings  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

37. ATOMOGASTER TRISERIATA, n. s. *Fæm.* Schistacea, capite albo, frontalibus rufis, thorace vittis tribus obscurioribus indistinctis, abdomine maculis sex elongatis nigris, segmentis albo marginatis, femoribus apice tibiisque fulvis, alis cinereis.

*Female.* Slate-colour; head white; frontalia red, linear; thorax with three very indistinct darker stripes; abdomen fusiform, a little longer than the thorax, with three elongated black spots on each of the three last segments; hind borders of the segments white; legs black; tibiæ and tips of the femora tawny; wings cinereous; veins black, tawny at the base; discal transverse vein hardly bent inward, parted by hardly less than its length from the border, and by nearly twice its length from the præbrachial transverse; alulæ white. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 4 lines.

Subfam. HELOMYZIDES, *Fallén.*

Gen. HELOMYZA, *Fallén.*

38. HELOMYZA INTERVENTA, n. s. *Fæm.* Testacea, crassa, capite, scutelli apice, abdomine femoribusque nigris, alis cinereis antice sulphuridis.

*Female.* Testaceous, thick; head black, bristly above, white in front; antennæ testaceous, 3rd joint short; arista plumose; scutellum black towards the tip; abdomen black, elliptical, not longer than the thorax; femora black; wings cinereous, with a lurid tinge in front;

veins black, testaceous at the base; discal transverse vein straight, parted by a little more than half its length from the border, and by full twice its length from the præbrachial transverse. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 5 lines.

Gen. DRYOMYZA.

39. *Dryomyza semicyanea*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 109.

Gen. SCIOMYZA, *Fallén.*

40. *Sciomyza?* *leucomelana*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 144.

Subfam. LAUXANIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. LONCHÆA, *Fallén.*

41. *Lonchæa?* *consentanea*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 146.

Subfam. ORTALIDES, *Haliday.*

Gen. LAMPROGASTER, *Macq.*

42. **LAMPROGASTER SUPERNA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Testacea, capite supra nigro, oculis albo-marginatis, thoracis disco cyaneo, abdomine supra purpureo, alis cinereis basi et apud costam fulvis, striga transversa guttaque antica exteriore nigris, striga costali apicali nigricante.

*Female.* Testaceous, shining; head black above, white about the eyes; mouth large; antennæ short, 3rd joint not more than half the length of the face; arista bare, pubescent at the base; scutellum and disk of the scutum blue; abdomen oval, purple above, a little shorter and broader than the thorax; wings cinereous, tawny at the base and along the costa, a black streak extending from the costa along the præbrachial transverse to the præbrachial vein; a black exterior dot on the radial vein, and a blackish streak at the tip of the costa; veins black, testaceous towards the base; discal transverse vein straight, oblique, parted by hardly one-third of its length from the border, and by about its length from the præbrachial transverse. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Gen. PLATYSTOMA, *Latr.*

43. **PLATYSTOMA POTENS**, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Cinerea, crassa, capite ochraceo, thorace vittis septem nigris, abdomine subtus testaceo, pedibus rufescensibus, tarsis nigris basi testaceis, tibiis anticis apice nigris, alis cinereis nigricante confertissime guttatis, halteribus testaceis.

*Male and Female.* Cinereous, broad, thick; head ochraceous, white about the eyes and behind; face with a slender piceous stripe; antennæ ochraceous; 3rd joint long, linear, about half the length of the

face; arista whitish, bare, ochraceous at the base; thorax with seven slender blackish stripes; scutellum large, prominent; abdomen conical, testaceous beneath, much shorter than the thorax; oviduct long, black, slender, stylate; legs dull reddish; tarsi black, testaceous at the base; fore tibiæ with black tips; wings cinereous, with very numerous various-shaped blackish spots and dots which form irregular bands; veins black, tawny along the costa, where there is a short lurid streak in the middle; discal transverse vein straight, parted by less than half its length from the border, and by much more than its length from the very oblique præbrachial transverse vein; halteres testaceous. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This species is closely allied to *P. producta*, but the subapical cinereous band contains two dots.

44. **PLATYSTOMA PECTORALIS**, n. s. *Mas. Cinerea*, capite ochraceo, facie nigro biguttata, thorace vittis quinque nigricantibus, pectore vittis sex luteis, femoribus apice luteis, tibiis luteis apice nigris, tarsis basi pallide flavis, alis cinereis nigricante confertissime guttatis, halteribus pallide flavis.

*Male.* Cinereous; head ochraceous, white along the eyes; a black dot on each side of the face; antennæ about half the length of the face; arista black; thorax with five blackish stripes; pectus with three luteous stripes on each side; abdomen conical, shorter than the thorax; femora with luteous tips; tibiæ luteous, with black tips; tarsi pale yellow at the base; wings cinereous, with very numerous various-sized, partly confluent, blackish dots; veins black; discal transverse vein curved outward, parted by much less than half its length from the border, and by more than its length from the oblique præbrachial transverse vein; halteres pale yellow. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 9 lines.

#### Gen. *DACUS*, *Fabr.*

45. **DACUS STRIGIFER**, n. s. *Cyaneo-niger*, facie rufescente strigata, oculis argenteo marginatis, palpis apice rufescensibus, antennis longis basi rufescensibus, arista alba pubescente, thorace vittis tribus cinereis, tarsis posterioribus femoribusque albis apice nigris, alis cinereis, costa striga basali fascia lata exteriore nigris.

Bluish black; head silvery, hoary behind and about the eyes; face triangular, with a reddish streak which is abbreviated towards the peristoma; palpi with reddish tips; antennæ black, reddish towards the base; 3rd joint slender, very long, extending to the peristoma; arista white, pubescent, bare towards the tip, much longer than the 3rd joint; thorax with three cinereous stripes, which are united hindward; pectus cinereous; abdomen wanting; legs black; femora white, black towards the tips; fore coxæ white; posterior tarsi white, with black tips; wings limpid, black along the costa; a black discal

streak extending from the base to one-third of the length; a black broad irregular oblique band beyond the middle; veins black; discal transverse vein straight, parted by less than half its length from the border, and by about its length from the very oblique præbrachial transverse vein, which equals it in length; halteres white. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

46. *DACUS FURCIFER*, n. s. *Mas.* Anthracina, cinereo-tomentosa, antennis vix longis, arista plumosa, thorace vittis tribus nigricantibus, pedibus longiusculis, alis cinereis nigro bifasciatis, fascia 2<sup>a</sup> latissima, linea costali exteriore apicem versus furcata, halteribus albis.

*Male.* Coal-black, with cinereous tomentum; third joint of the antennæ slightly tapering from the base to the tip, much shorter than the face; arista plumose; thorax with three blackish stripes; abdomen linear, narrower and very much longer than the thorax; legs rather long; wings cinereous; apical part of the costa with a black line, which emits a fork towards the tip; a narrow black oblique band before the middle, and beyond the middle a very broad black band, which is oblique in the contrary direction; veins black; discal transverse vein very slightly curved outward, parted by about one-fourth of its length from the border, and by less than its length from the straight, upright præbrachial vein, which is not more than half its length; halteres white. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

47. *DACUS EXPERTUS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Cyaneus, palpis, antennis pedibusque nigris, thorace vittis tribus cinereis, pedibus breviusculis, alis cinereis, costa exteriore apicibusque nigris, venis transversis nigro marginatis, halteribus testaceis.

*Female.* Dark blue; palpi, antennæ, and legs black; 3rd joint of the antennæ linear, slender, extending to the peristoma; thorax with three cinereous stripes; pectus cinereous; abdomen elongate-conical, a little longer and narrower than the thorax; legs short, stout; wings cinereous, black along the exterior part of the costa and about the tips; transverse veins clouded with black; discal transverse vein almost straight, parted by about half its length from the border and by about its length from the præbrachial transverse vein, which is oblique; halteres testaceous. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

48. *DACUS PERPLEXUS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Niger, capite luteo, facie nigro biguttata, antennis luteis longis, arista nigra nuda, thorace vittis tribus luteis, pectore maculis duabus trigonis luteis, abdomine fulvo lato striga brevi nigricante, pedibus luteis, alis limpidis, striga basali, vitta costali dentata vittaque postica angulata fusca.

*Female.* Black; head pale luteous, with a piceous dot on the front, and with a round black dot on each side of the face; 3rd joint of the antennæ extending to the peristoma, very slightly tapering from the base to the tip; arista black, bare; thorax with a luteous stripe, with

two luteous humeral calli, and with two hindward lateral luteous streaks; pectus with a large luteous triangular spot on each side; abdomen tawny, elliptical, with a slight blackish stripe, which is much abbreviated in front, longer and much broader than the thorax; oviduct long, slender, lanceolate; legs luteous; wings limpid, with a brown costal stripe which emits an angle in the middle, the angle parallel to an angular brown stripe on the hind border; an oblique brown streak proceeding from the base, and a brownish dot near the tip hindward; veins black, tawny towards the base; discal transverse vein undulating, parted by a little more than one-fourth of its length from the border, and by a little more than its length from the straight, upright præbrachial transverse vein; halteres pale yellow. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. *SOPHIRA*, *Walk.*

49. *SOPHIRA PUNCTIFERA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Testacea, antennarum articulo 3<sup>o</sup> brevi oblique truncato, arista nuda, thoracis abdominisque lateribus nigro punctatis, pedibus breviusculis, alis nigricantibus latiusculis albido conferte punctatis.

*Female.* Testaceous; antennæ not nearly reaching the epistoma; 3rd joint short, obliquely truncated at the tip; arista bare; thorax, pectus, and abdomen with black points along each side; abdomen conical, not longer than the thorax; oviduct short, lanceolate; legs rather short and slender; wings blackish, rather broad, adorned with numerous transverse whitish points; discal transverse vein nearly straight, parted by one-fourth of its length from the border, and by about its length from the straight, upright præbrachial transverse vein. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 6 lines.

Gen. *ORTALIS*, *Fallén.*

50. *ORTALIS PUNCTIFASCIA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Cyanea, capite nigro, oculis albo marginatis, antennis rufis, arista plumosa, pedibus nigris, tarsis albis, alis albis nigro quadrifasciatis, fascia 3<sup>a</sup> punctum album includente, 4<sup>a</sup> strigam costalem emittente.

*Female.* Dark blue, shining; head black, white about the eyes; antennæ dark red, very short; 3rd joint conical, not much longer than the 2nd; arista plumose; abdomen very little longer than the thorax; oviduct black, furrowed; legs black; tarsi white, with black tips; wings white, with four black bands; 1st band basal; 3rd much broader than the others, including a white costal point; 4th emitting a black costal streak to the tip of the wing; præbrachial vein forming an angle at its junction with the discal transverse vein; the latter straight, parted by half its length from the border, and by much more than its length from the præbrachial transverse vein; halteres black. Length of the body 2½ lines; of the wings 4½ lines.

51. *ORTALIS AEQUIFERA*, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Cyanescenti-nigra,

capite antico rufo, oculis albo marginatis, antennis rufis, arista nuda, thorace vitta lata cinerea, abdomine basi fulvo, coxis femoribusque anticis fulvis, alis cinereis vitta fasciisque duabus exterioribus nigris.

*Male and Female.* Bluish black; head black, red in front, white about the eyes; antennæ red, not reaching the epistoma; 3rd joint rather long, slightly tapering to the tip; arista bare; thorax with a broad cinereous stripe; pectus cinereous; abdomen linear, black, tawny towards the base, broadest in the female and with a prominent oviduct; legs black; fore coxæ and fore femora tawny; wings cinereous, with a black stripe extending from the base along the costa and thence descending to the middle of the disk; two exterior black bands, which are united on the costa, the second apical; discal transverse vein straight, parted by one-third of its length from the border, and by more than its length from the præbrachial transverse. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

52. *ORTALIS CONCISIVITTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufa, oculis albo marginatis, scutello, metathorace, pectoris disco abdominisque apice cyaneis, alis nigricantibus, margine postico fascia apicibusque cinereis.

*Male.* Red, shining; head white about the eyes; antennæ nearly reaching the epistoma; 3rd joint long, linear; arista simple; scutellum, metathorax, disk of the pectus and abdomen towards the tip blue; abdomen conical, not longer than the thorax; wings blackish, cinereous along the hind border and towards the tips, which are blackish; a cinereous band between the transverse veins; veins black; discal transverse vein straight, upright, parted by less than one-fourth of its length from the border, and by hardly more than its length from the præbrachial transverse. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

#### Gen. *TRYPETA*, *Meigen.*

53. *TRYPETA RETORTA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Picea, subtus testacea, capite, scutello abdominisque basi testaceis, pectoris disco piceo, femoribus anticis tibiis tarsisque testaceis, alis limpidis nigricante angulatim bivittatis.

*Female.* Piceous setose, testaceous beneath; head and antennæ testaceous, the latter not reaching the epistoma, 3rd joint linear; arista plumose; scutellum testaceous; disk of the pectus piceous; abdomen ovate, testaceous towards the base, a little longer than the thorax; terebra flat, conical; tibiæ, tarsi and fore femora testaceous; wings limpid, with a blackish costal stripe, which is broadest at the base and concave towards the tip, and is nearly parallel to another blackish stripe; the latter is also broadest at the base, and forms a right angle opposite the concavity of the fore stripe; discal transverse vein oblique, nearly straight, parted by one-third of its length from the border, and by a little less than its length from the præbrachial transverse. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

Subfam. SEPSIDES, *Walk.*Gen. CALOBATA, *Fabr.*

54. *Calobata impingens*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 161.

55. *CALOBATA GUTTICOLLIS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, capite guttis duabus nigris, thorace antico guttis duabus lateralibus nigris, femoribus anticis apice tibiisque anticis nigris, tarsis anticis albis, femoribus posterioribus pieo fasciatibus, alis fuscescentibus cinereo trimaculatis.

*Female.* Testaceous; vertex with a black dot; disk of the front black; thorax with a black dot on each side in front; fore femora towards the tips and fore tibiae black; fore tarsi white; posterior femora with a pieceous band near the tips, which are also pieceous; wings brownish, with three rather indistinct pale cinereous dots, of which the two exterior form an interrupted band; veins with the usual structure. Length of the body  $5-5\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 8-9 lines.

56. *CALOBATA DIFFUNDENS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Subcinereo-nigra, capite chalybeo, oculis albo-marginatis, palpis antennis abdominisque apice rufescens, pedibus luteis, femoribus anticis dimidio apicali tibiisque anticis nigris, tarsis anticis albis basi nigris, femoribus posterioribus subdilatatis nigro trifasciatibus, tibiis tarsisque posticis nigris, alis cinereis nigricante bifasciatibus.

*Female.* Black; head chalybeous, white about the eyes; mouth and palpi reddish; thorax and abdomen with slight cinereous tomentum; abdomen lanceolate, nearly twice the length of the thorax, with a reddish tip; legs luteous; fore femora for half the length from the tips and fore tibiae black; fore tarsi white, black at the base; posterior femora slightly dilated, with three black bands; hind tibiae and hind tarsi black; wings cinereous, with two blackish bands, the 2nd apical; veins black, with the usual structure; halteres white. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

Subfam. PSILIDES, *Walk.*Gen. ANGITULA, *Walk.*

57. *Angitula longicollis*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 123.

Gen. NERIUS, *Wied.*

58. *Nerius duplicatus*, *Wied.* See Vol. III. p. 125.

Fam. HIPPOBOSCIDÆ, *Leach.*Gen. ORNITHOMYIA, *Leach.*

59. *Ornithomyia Batchianica*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 300.

## TERNATE.

Fam. STRATIOMIDÆ, *Haliday.*Gen. PTILOCERA, *Wied.*

1. *Ptilocera 4-dentata*, *Fabr.* See Vol. I. p. 7.

Fam. ASILIDÆ, *Leach.*Subfam. LAPHRITES, *Walk.*Gen. LAPHRIA, *Fabr.*

2. *Laphria socia*, *Walk.* See Vol. III. p. 84.

Subfam. ASILITES, *Walk.*Gen. ASILUS, *Linn.*

3. *Asilus condecorus*, *Walk.* See p. 7.

*Male?* Abdomen with a brownish tinge; sexualia very large.

4. *ASILUS NORMALIS*, n. s. *Mas et Fem.* Cinereo-niger, capite subaurato, mystace e setis albis nigrisque, thorace vittis tribus anticeis cinereis, abdomine fasciis fulvis, femoribus apices versus tibiisque rufescensibus, his nigro strigatis, alis nigris basi cinereis, halteribus sordide testaceis. *Fem.* Abdomine stylato.

*Male and Female.* Cinereous black; head slightly gilded, with hoary hairs beneath; mystax with many white bristles and with a few higher black bristles; pectus and three stripes on the fore part of the thorax cinereous; abdomen with bands of tawny hairs and tomentum; legs stout; femora towards the tips and tibiae reddish, the latter streaked with black; wings black, cinereous towards the base, the cinereous part extending in the disk beyond the middle; veins black, reddish at the base; lower branch of the cubital vein undulating; halteres dingy testaceous. *Male.* Abdomen lanceolate; sexualia small, elongate. *Female.* Abdomen elongate-conical, with narrower bands than those of the male; the four apical segments forming a black, shining, slender style. Length of the body 7-8 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. OMMATIUS, *Illiger.*

5. *Ommatius retrahens*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 88.

Gen. LEPTOGASTER, *Meigen.*

6. *LEPTOGASTER EXACTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Picea, capite pectoreque canis, antennis nigris basi luteis, thorace obscure rufo vittis tribus nigricantibus, pedibus pallide luteis, femoribus nigro bifasciatis, tibiis posticis apice tarsisque nigris, alis subcinereis apice nigro marginatis, halteribus pallide flavescentibus.

*Male.* Piceous; head hoary behind and beneath; antennæ black, luteous at the base; thorax dark red, with three blackish stripes; sides and pectus hoary; abdomen very slender; legs pale luteous; femora with two black bands, which are most distinct on the hind pair; tarsi and hind tibiae towards the tips and knees black; wings slightly cinereous, black-bordered at the tips; veins black; halteres pale yellowish. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Fam. SYRPHIDÆ, *Leach.*Gen. SYRPHUS, *Fabr.*

7. *Syrphus erectorum*, *Fabr.* See Vol. III. p. 97.

Fam. MUSCIDÆ, *Latr.*Subfam. TACHINIDÆ, *Walk.*Gen. EURYGASTER, *Macq.*

8. *Eurygaster remittens*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 125.

Subfam. DEXIDÆ, *Walk.*Gen. DEXIA, *Meigen.*

9. **DEXIA PARALLELA**, n. s. *Mas.* Nigra, angusta, cylindrica, palpis antennisque rufis, his apice piecis, arista plumosa, thorace vittis tribus albidis, abdomine chalybeo-nigro fasciis albidis atrisque, pedibus longis, alis vitreis vitta costali nigra.

*Male.* Black, long, slender, cylindrical; head white, with a black band on each side between the eye and the epistoma; front prominent; frontalia broad, deep black; face slightly oblique; antennæ and palpi red; the former piecous towards the tips, nearly reaching the epistoma; 3rd joint linear, slender, rounded at the tip, about four times the length of the 2nd; arista plumose; thorax with three whitish stripes, the lateral pair broad, interrupted; pectus and postscutellum whitish, the former with two black bands on each side; abdomen chalybeous black, full twice the length of the thorax; segments with whitish fore borders and deep-black hind borders; legs long, slender; wings vitreous, with a black costal stripe, which is interlined with cinereous; veins pale except along the costa; præbrachial vein forming a slightly obtuse angle at its flexure, slightly curved inward from thence to its tip; discal transverse vein slightly undulating, parted by half its length from the border, and by a little less than its length from the flexure of the præbrachial; alulæ large, white. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Gen. RUTILIA, *Desv.*

10. *Rutilia atribasis*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 288.

11. **RUTILIA EXCELSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Cyaneo-viridis, capite albo strigis duabus lateralibus anticis nigris, frontalibus atris, abdomine cuproco, basi vitta et segmentorum marginibus posticis nigris, pedibus nigris, alis fuscescenti-cinereis basi fusco notatis.

*Male.* Bluish green; head white, with a black streak on each side, extending from the borders of the eyes to the epistoma; frontalia deep black, very narrow on the vertex, widening much in front; thorax

tinged here and there with cupreous; abdomen cupreous, with the 1st segment and a slender stripe deep black; the following segments, which are black along their hind borders, bluish green; legs black; wings brownish cinereous, tinged with brown near the base; præ-brachial vein forming a rounded right angle at its flexure, very slightly curved inward from thence to its tip; discal transverse vein slightly undulating, parted by less than one-third of its length from the border, and by very much more than its length from the flexure of the præ-brachial. Length of the body  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 17 lines.

Subfam. MUSCIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. MUSCA, *Linn.*

12. *Musca promittens*, *Walk.* See Vol. IV. p. 134.

Subfam. ORTALIDES, *Haliday.*

Gen. PLATYSTOMA, *Latr.*

13. *Platystoma potens*, *Walk.* See p. 12.
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C E R A M.

Fam. STRATIOCIDÆ, *Haliday.*

Gen. PTILOCERA, *Wied.*

1. *Ptilocera 4-dentata*, *Fabr.* See Vol. I. p. 7.

Gen. CLITELLARIA, *Meigen.*

2. *Clitellaria obesa*, *Walk.* See Vol. V. p. 232.

Fam. TABANIDÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. TABANUS, *Latr.*

3. **TABANUS SERUS**, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinereus, capite subtus pectoreque albis, antennis fulvis apice nigris, thorace vittis duabus ferrugineis, callis humeralibus testaceis, abdomine pedibusque fulvis, alis cinereis apud costam fuscis.

*Female.* Black, with cinereous tomentum; head beneath and pectus white; callus black, very slender, broader in front; palpi cinereous; antennæ tawny with cinereous tomentum towards the base, 3rd joint slightly curved, black towards the tip, with a very small horn; thorax with two ferruginous tomentose stripes; humeral calli testaceous; abdomen tawny, elongate-conical; legs tawny; tarsi black; wings cinereous, brown along the costa; veins black, with the usual structure, tawny at the base; halteres pale. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Fam. ASILIDÆ, *Leach.*Subfam. LAPHRITES, *Walk.*Gen. LAPHRIA, *Fabr.*

4. *Laphria tristis*, *Dol.* See Vol. V. p. 146.  
 5. *Laphria Vulcanus*, *Wied.* See Vol. I. p. 10.  
 6. *LAPHRIA OSTENSA*, n. s. *Mas.* Nigra, aureo-pilosa, capite aurato, mystace nigro, thorace strigis quatuor lateralibus obliquis cinereis, abdomine subaurato segmentorum marginibus subauratis apice nigro alis limpidis dimidio apicali nigro.

*Male.* Black, wholly clothed with gilded hairs; head brightly gilded in front; mystax composed of some black bristles; third joint of the antennæ elongate-fusiform; thorax with two cinereous oblique streaks on each side; abdomen with cinereous tomentum; sides and hind borders of the segments slightly gilded; tip black, shining; legs thickly clothed with long gilded hairs; wings limpid; apical half black; halteres pale yellowish. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Subfam. ASILITES, *Walk.*Gen. OMMATIUS, *Illiger.*

7. *OMMATIUS INEXTRICATUS*, n. s. *Mas.* Subaurato-cinereus, capite aurato, mystace e pilis aureis, antennis nigris basi fulvis, thorace lineis cinereis, segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis flavescenti-auratis, sexualibus rufis, pedibus nigris robustis, tibiis fulvis, alis lurido-cinereis.

*Male.* Black, with cinereous slightly gilded tomentum; head gilded, with white hairs beneath; mystax with gilded bristles; antennæ black, tawny towards the base, 3rd joint elongate-conical; thorax with slender cinereous stripes; abdomen with a yellowish gilded band on the hind border of each segment; sexualia deep red, shining; legs very stout; tibiae tawny; wings lurid-cinereous, darker cinereous hindward and towards the tips; veins red; halteres dull reddish. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. LEPTOGASTER, *Meigen.*

8. *LEPTOGASTER MAGNICOLLIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Fulva, capite nigro antice argenteo, mystace albo, antennis fulvis basi apiceque nigris, thorace maculis duabus nigricantibus, abdomine tenui clavato apicem versus nigro, alis sublimpidis costa apiceque cinereis.

*Male.* Bright tawny; head black above, silvery white in front; mystax with white bristles; antennæ tawny, black towards the base and at the tips; thorax with a blackish spot on each side in front; pectus with pale gilded tomentum; abdomen slender, clavate, full thrice the length of the thorax, black towards the tip; tarsi much darker than

the tibiae; wings nearly limpid, cinereous along the costa and towards the tips; veins black, tawny towards the base; halteres with piceous knobs. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Fam. SYRPHIDÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. ERISTALIS, *Latr.*

9. *Eristalis splendens*, *Leg.* See Vol. III. p. 95.

Fam. MUSCIDÆ, *Latr.*

Subfam. SARCOPHAGIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. SARCOPHAGA, *Meigen.*

10. *Sarcophaga sericeo-nitens*, *Dol.* See Vol. V. p. 158.

Subfam. MUSCIDES, *Walk.*

Gen. MUSCA, *Linn.*

11. *Musca costalis*, *Dol.* See Vol. V. p. 159.

Subfam. ORTALIDES, *Haliday.*

Gen. OXYCEPHALA, *Macq.*

12. *OXYCEPHALA ALIENATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufesceni-fulva, capite nigro biguttato, metathorace pectoreque nigris, abdomine fusiformi basi supra nigro, femoribus basi nigro notatis, alis fuscis dimidio postico cinereo.

*Male.* - Reddish tawny; head with a black dot in front of the base of the antennæ; face with two grooves; antennæ almost reaching the epistoma; 2nd joint clavate; 3rd linear, rounded at the tip, broader but not longer than the 2nd; metathorax and pectus black; abdomen fusiform, longer than the thorax, black above towards the base; legs robust; femora marked with black at the base; wings brown, hinder half cinereous; veins tawny, discal transverse vein slightly undulating, parted by hardly half its length from the border and by much more than its length from the praebachial transverse. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. DACUS, *Fabr.*

13. *DACUS ABSOLUTUS*, n. s. *Fam.* Cinereus, capite fulvo, facie nigro biguttata, antennæ longis arista nuda, thoracis lateribus scutelloque fulvis, abdomine fasciis interruptis nigris, apice plano stylato-lanceolato, alis cinereis costa fuscescente.

*Female.* - Black, with hoary tomentum; head tawny; face oblique, with a black dot in the groove on each side; antennæ quite reaching the epistoma; 3rd joint very long, conical at the tip; arista bare; sides of the thorax, humeral calli and scutellum tawny; abdomen tawny, oval, with the exception of the four apical segments, which are shining and form a flat lanceolate style; basal part with four interrupted black

bands; legs testaceous; wings cinereous; with a brownish tinge along the costa; discal transverse vein straight, parted by one fourth of its length from the border and by about its length from the oblique praebachial transverse vein; halteres testaceous. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 9 lines.

Gen. SOPHIRA, *Walk.*

14. SOPHIRA BIPARS, n. s. *Fem.* Fulva, nitens, abdomine nigro basi fulvo, alis nigris margine postico cinereo limpido-interlineato.

*Female.* Tawny, shining, with a few black bristles; head and pectus paler; 3rd joint of the antennae linear, rounded at the tip, not reaching the epistoma; arista simple; abdomen oval, black except towards the base, shorter than the thorax; wings black, with a cinereous partly limpid stripe on the hind border; this stripe is interrupted by a black streak which extends along the discal transverse line; a pale point on the middle of the costa; discal transverse vein straight, parted by half its length from the border, and by about its length from the praebachial transverse, which is rather long. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 7 lines.

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On the Possibility of taking a Zoological Census.

By ALFRED NEWTON, M.A., F.L.S.

[Read March 21, 1861.]

IT is now nearly five years since my friend, the late Mr. John Wolley, to whose genius as a naturalist I am proud to own my many great obligations, suggested to me in a letter the possibility of taking a census of the birds of these islands. The period of numbering the human population of the British Empire, which is now so close at hand, makes me think the present time, when men's minds are turned to the subject, not inopportune to bring to the notice of this Society the advantages which might possibly accrue to Zoology by taking an approximate census, not only of our birds, but also of the other divisions of our fauna. I believe that naturalists will bear me out in the assertion that hitherto nothing of this kind has ever been attempted in any branch of the science, and also that (with perhaps very few, but highly laudable, exceptions) no writer has ventured to express in any convenient form the relative proportion which the number of individuals of one species bears to those of another. In almost all local faunas the abundance or scarcity of different species is expressed in very arbitrary, not to say vague, terms. We find nothing more definite than the words "common," "frequently met with," "rare" or "occasionally seen" appended to the names of animals in some

even of the most carefully drawn-up lists. And yet, setting aside the immense difference there may exist between personal powers and opportunities of observation, to what two men will these phrases convey exactly the same meaning? Now I confess I know not in what way such records can be reduced, so to speak, to a common standard, save by expressing them in figures; nor how they can become generally useful unless they are understood in one and the same sense. It is far from my wish to deprecate such observations, and I say this to guard against misapprehension. Nay, I say more, if they are not taken for more than they are worth, they are highly useful; but *only as a basis for future and more complete inquiries.* In their present state, as it seems to me, there is no denying that they are imperfect. To take, for instance, an example from that branch of Zoology of which I am least ignorant. A Devonshire and a Durham ornithologist in a local list of birds would probably each return *Phylloptene trochilus* and *P. rufa* as "common." But were they to change places, the previous experience of each would, in a very short time, convince them that whereas, in the southern county, the latter species may double the former in numbers, in the northern the proportion might be exactly reversed. Now there are not very many people who have the chance of personally comparing for any sufficient time the proportionate numbers of the summer warblers on the banks of the Tamar and of the Tees. Besides, too, there is perhaps the naturalist resident perforce in Derbyshire who would fain institute a comparison between his own observations and those taken in Devonshire and Durham. The case becomes still more hopeless when we turn to foreign countries, and, referring to the duchy of Darmstadt or the province of Dauphiny, attempt to ascertain the relative abundance therein of the species I have named.

Having thus briefly indicated the existing want of any such standard whereby local observations may be compared, I turn to the advantages which seem likely to follow the practical rendering of this suggestion. As chief among them (and the only one I will here adduce) I would place the light which might in consequence be thrown upon what we have lately heard so much of, the great question of the "struggle for life." It appears to me that before we can assign any cause for the predominance of any one species over another in any given district, the first thing to be ascertained is *the measure of that predominance.* This found, if the relative abundance of other species which influence its well-being—say, of insects or plants as affording it food and harbour,

or of predatory animals as checking its increase—we shall surely have acquired some valuable facts bearing upon its existence, and thus be enabled to judge with less chance of error respecting its preservation as a “favoured race.” I am well aware that, in urging these remarks, I am laying myself open to the charge of Utopianism—and justly so, were I for a moment to deceive myself or to attempt to deceive others with the hope that such observations as I am advocating could be satisfactorily made, *except in very few instances*. But with these very few instances I am prepared to be content, at all events as a first step; for, if I mistake not, they would speedily be found of service, and the desire to extend them would as speedily grow.

Now as to the method by which these suggestions may be put in practice. It is plain that here lies the chief difficulty, and I only approach it with great caution. It may be at first sight not unnaturally objected, that the difference between personal powers of observation, which I have before mentioned, and the existence of which no one can doubt, will be as insuperable when these observations are represented in numbers as when they are expressed in words. I trust, however, that the Society will give me credit for asserting, on the strength of a somewhat protracted trial, that this objection is unfounded. I do not desire at present to go into particulars. I will merely state that I have found that, with comparatively little trouble, a sufficiently accurate account of the appearance, not only of every species of bird, but, with respect to many species, of every individual bird may be kept; and I do not see any reason why the same principle should not be extended to other groups of the animal kingdom. Indeed, I think that zoologists have only to apply themselves to the task, each in his own district, to accomplish what is wanted. So far the matter is easy; and were it only required that the numbers seen should be polled, no particular obstacle presents itself. But the real hindrance I find in what I may perhaps be allowed to call the “disturbing forces,” which must be duly appreciated before the returns from different localities can be reduced to a common standard for comparison. Herein the zoologist must avail himself of the help of the geologist and the botanist; and therefore have I thought it expedient to introduce the subject of this paper to the Linnean Society, a body so fully competent to deal with the mixed questions which must arise from its consideration, and with which I freely acknowledge my utter inability to cope. But I may also add that it is my intention immediately to pursue the matter further as regards

the branch of natural history to which I am most addicted, and, through a channel whereby I can address myself especially to my brother ornithologists \*, to enter into details which I should not be warranted in inflicting upon this Society, from some of whose members, however, I trust to receive that support in investigating the generalities of the case which can alone secure to the project even the smallest degree of success.

On certain Appendages to the Feet of Insects subservient to Holding or Climbing. By TUFFEN WEST, F.L.S.

[Abstract of papers read March 21 and June 6, 1861.]

THE structures in the foot of the Fly having long occupied the author's attention, he was induced, by the fact of their minuteness and the difficulties attending satisfactory examination and reasoning thereon, to search amongst insects generally for examples of analogous structures on a larger scale. With this view many examinations were made of such insects as could be procured; and whenever practicable, they were viewed in action in the live-box. The importance of this was urged as the only way to obtain correct ideas regarding structures which must be more or less soft in order to fulfil their intended purposes, and which, therefore, are generally found shrivelled and distorted in dried specimens.

The labours of other observers in the same field were first mentioned, from which it appears that the way in which some insects are enabled to suspend themselves or to walk freely against gravity had been ascribed to causes which might conveniently be classified as follows:—

- A. By the entire cushions (of flies) acting as suckers.
- B. By the hairs with which the under surface of these cushions is furnished acting
  - a. as minute hooks;
  - b. as suckers;
  - c. by adhesion through the emission of a *viscid* secretion from supposed glands in their expanded terminations;
  - d. as suckers, adhesion being assisted by the emission of a small quantity of fluid from such supposed glands.

The author then gave the results of his own examinations, stating that similar structures to those on the feet of flies were present in many beetles, the largest being on the dilated anterior tarsi of the males amongst the Geodephagi or ground-beetles.

\* See 'The Ibis' for 1861, pp. 190-196.

Those presented by *Pterostichus* were then somewhat minutely described, as the largest the author had had the opportunity of observing whilst living and in action. They may be considered as composed of two portions: the first is an elastic membrane, perfectly smooth on the lower surface to admit of its exact adaptation; the second, on which the former is borne, is a long stem or pedicel arising at an oblique angle from the tarsal joint, and bent suddenly downwards near its insertion into the membranous portion, by which the latter is rendered capable of being brought into contact through its whole extent with the surfaces to which it is applied. In the beetle in question the membrane is reniform, with its long axis directed transversely. *Amara* was then noticed as possessing similar organs, with some of the *Carabi*; it appeared that, as a *general* rule, their number was increased as their size diminished. The presence of scale-like hairs on the back of these membranous expansions in some cases was mentioned as affording a clue to the condition in *Carabus*, where irregular elevated wrinkles simulate such corrugations as would be produced by the contraction of a membranous tube.

The structure of these expanded membranous organs was shown to agree in every respect with that of true hairs—as being hollow for some distance, seated in a depression of the integument on a slight papilla, and shut off from the cavity of the joint by a delicate membrane, to which some fibres (including probably a nerve) could be traced. These statements were borne out by examinations of the parts in *Carabus* and *Dyticus*, whence the scarcely expected result was obtained that the “suckers” of the latter are themselves only hairs still more modified.

Various forms of these spathulate hairs, and plans of their arrangement on the tarsi, were mentioned, with the different insects on which the author had met with them.

The strong resemblance in the structure of the bilobed Dipteron pulvillus to the almost equally cleft third joint in *Cureulio* and *Chrysomela*, which are both furnished with these spathulate appendages, led the author to throw out the suggestion that the former was, in a homological sense, a modified joint. The principal difficulty in accepting such a view (namely, the position of the claws) was combated by showing that the latter are themselves only modified hairs, usually converted into hooks to serve a special purpose\*. In

\* Since the above was written, the author has had the opportunity of examining the feet of the *Ephemera* in the living fly, and has ascertained the curious fact, that whilst one of the unguis remains in its normal condition as a strongly curved, horny hook, the other is converted into a soft fleshy sucker.

the hind legs of some aquatic insects, when they are not used either as aids to progression or for the capture of prey, the claw-hairs are scarcely distinguishable from other hairs by which they are surrounded. The five "supplementary claws" (slightly modified hairs) of *Epeira*, and still more noticeably the claws found by the author along the entire under surface of the tarsi of *Pholcus phalangioides*, were mentioned as supporting this view.

This, the first portion of the paper, after recalling the brilliant researches of Professor Huxley on various dissimilar tegumentary structures formed from hairs in the higher animals, concluded with a few reflections on the equally remarkable series of modifications of the same essential part in the Articulata.

In the second portion of the paper the structure of sucking-disks of a more complicated nature was somewhat minutely treated.

The most complex in structure was stated to occur in the feet of the Wasp, Hornet, and some of the Bees, in which it is a single central organ, situated beneath the unguis. Its various parts were described, with their appearance whilst in action. It was stated that in some, as the Hymenoptera, the whole organ was soft and contractile, to enable it to be readily put away out of danger, as well as preserved in efficient condition for action when required. It was believed that the whole of the Lepidoptera were also furnished with a similar organ, but that, being of firmer consistency in them, it was less liable to injury ; and the author had been unable to satisfy himself that, in any of this tribe, it possessed such an amount of contractility.

The bifid sucker of *Malachius aeneus* in the Coleoptera, and of several of the Pentatomidae amongst the Hemiptera, was then described, together with the hood-like sucker ("vesicle" of authors) terminating the tarsi in *Thrips*, in various species amongst the Ce-  
cropidæ, and in many of the Acarida. Several Tipulidæ were mentioned as presenting the only instances of a sucker beneath the claws amongst the Diptera.

The idea was broached that the terminal sucking-disk was perhaps an additional tarsal joint modified to serve a special purpose.

The paper was illustrated by numerous drawings and specimens ; one of the latter, a beetle, possessed of as perfect powers of walking on glass as a fly, was shown living.

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Notice on the Habits of the "Agricultural Ant" of Texas  
["Stinging Ant" or "Mound-making Ant," *Myrmica (Atta) malefaciens*, Buckley]. By GIDEON LINCECUM, Esq., M.D.  
Communicated by CHARLES DARWIN, Esq., F.R.S., F.L.S.

[Read April 18, 1861.]

THE following is merely an abstract of Dr. Lincecum's communication, containing only what appears to be most remarkable and novel in it in the way of observation.

"The species which I have named 'Agricultural,' is a large brownish Ant. It dwells in what may be termed paved cities, and, like a thrifty, diligent, provident farmer, makes suitable and timely arrangements for the changing seasons. It is, in short, endowed with skill, ingenuity, and untiring patience sufficient to enable it successfully to contend with the varying exigencies which it may have to encounter in the life-conflict.

"When it has selected a situation for its habitation, if on ordinary dry ground, it bores a hole, around which it raises the surface three and sometimes six inches, forming a low circular mound having a very gentle inclination from the centre to the outer border, which on an average is three or four feet from the entrance. But if the location is chosen on low, flat, wet land liable to inundation, though the ground may be perfectly dry at the time the ant sets to work, it nevertheless elevates the mound, in the form of a pretty sharp cone, to the height of fifteen to twenty inches or more, and makes the entrance near the summit. Around the mound in either case the ant clears the ground of all obstructions, levels and smooths the surface to the distance of three or four feet from the gate of the city, giving the space the appearance of a handsome pavement, as it really is. Within this paved area not a blade of any green thing is allowed to grow, except a single species of grain-bearing grass. Having planted this crop in a circle around, and two or three feet from, the centre of the mound, the insect tends and cultivates it with constant care, cutting away all other grasses and weeds that may spring up amongst it and all around outside of the farm-circle to the extent of one or two feet more. The cultivated grass grows luxuriantly, and produces a heavy crop of small, white, flinty seeds, which under the microscope very closely resemble ordinary rice. When ripe, it is carefully harvested, and carried by the workers, chaff and all, into the granary cells, where it is divested of the chaff and packed away.

The chaff is taken out and thrown beyond the limits of the paved area.

"During protracted wet weather, it sometimes happens that the provision stores become damp, and are liable to sprout and spoil. In this case, on the first fine day the ants bring out the damp and damaged grain, and expose it to the sun till it is dry, when they carry it back and pack away all the sound seeds, leaving those that had sprouted to waste."

"In a peach-orchard not far from my house is a considerable elevation, on which is an extensive bed of rock. In the sand-beds overlying portions of this rock are fine cities of the Agricultural Ants, evidently very ancient. My observations on their manners and customs have been limited to the last twelve years, during which time the enclosure surrounding the orchard has prevented the approach of cattle to the ant-farms. The cities which are outside of the enclosure as well as those protected in it are, at the proper season, invariably planted with the ant-rice. The crop may accordingly always be seen springing up within the circle about the 1st of November every year. Of late years however, since the number of farms and cattle has greatly increased, and the latter are eating off the grass much closer than formerly, thus preventing the ripening of the seeds, I notice that the 'Agricultural Ant' is placing its cities along the turn-rows in the fields, walks in gardens, inside about the gates, &c., where they can cultivate their farms without molestation from the cattle."

"There can be no doubt of the fact, that the particular species of grain-bearing grass mentioned above is intentionally planted. In farmer-like manner the ground upon which it stands is carefully divested of all other grasses and weeds during the time it is growing. When it is ripe the grain is taken care of, the dry stubble cut away and carried off, the paved area being left unencumbered until the ensuing autumn, when the same 'ant-rice' reappears within the same circle, and receives the same agricultural attention as was bestowed upon the previous crop,—and so on year after year, as I know to be the case, in all situations where the ants' settlements are protected from graminivorous animals."

In a second letter, Dr. Lincecum in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Darwin, whether he supposed that the ants plant seeds for the ensuing crop, says, "I have not the slightest doubt of it. And my conclusions have not been arrived at from hasty or careless observation, nor from seeing the ants do something that looked a little like it, and then guessing at the results. I have at

all seasons watched the same ant-cities during the last twelve years, and I know that what I stated in my former letter is true. I visited the same cities yesterday, and found the crop of ant-rice growing finely, and exhibiting also the signs of high cultivation, and not a blade of any other kind of grass or weed was to be seen within twelve inches of the circular row of ant-rice."

In his second letter Dr. Lincecum proceeds to give some account of what he terms the "Horticultural Ant," which appears to be identical with the "Cutting Ant," *Œcodoma mexicana*, Sm., described by Mr. S. B. Buckley in the 'Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia,' 1860, p. 233 \*; but as his account does not contain any important additional observations, it is here omitted.

Mr. Buckley also describes (*l. c.* p. 445), the "Agricultural" or "Mount-making Ant," although his account of its habits will be found to differ in several respects from that given by Dr. Lincecum.

Descriptions of some New Species of Ants from the Holy Land, with a Synonymic List of others previously described. By FREDERICK SMITH, Esq., Assistant in the Zoological Department, British Museum. Communicated by DANL. HANBURY, Esq., F.L.S.

[Read April 4, 1861.]

THE ants which form the subject of the present paper were collected in Syria and Palestine by Dr. J. D. Hooker and Mr. Daniel Hanbury, during a visit of a few weeks to those countries in September and October last. The species, though only ten in number, are part of a fauna replete with interest: all the productions, in fact, of the Holy Land are so worthy of our attention, that he who adds even the smallest number of species to the list does not work in vain.

I am not prepared to say how many, or even if any, of the species of Ants forming the present list have been recorded as indigenous to Palestine; but in one or two cases the knowledge of the geographical distribution of ants is rendered highly interesting. Not only do we here find species common to Southern Europe, but in *Formica brunnea* and *Tapinoma erraticum* we recognize insects found even in the vicinity of our own metropolis. A few observa-

\* A notice of this paper will be found in the Annals & Mag. Nat. Hist. 3 ser. vi. p. 386.

tions on the habits of one or two species are added in the hope of contributing to the dissemination of a knowledge of the marvellous history of the economy of this most interesting family of insects.

Fam. FORMICIDÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. FORMICA, *Linn.*

**FORMICA COMPRESSA.** *F. nigra*, thorace compresso, antennis apice femoribusque rufis, capite maximo.

*Formica compressa*, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* ii. 353. 2.; *Latr. Fourm.* p. 111.

This species is found in Egypt, in most parts of India, in China, and I have also seen examples from the Philippines. The *worker major* differs greatly in form from the *worker minor*; it is nearly seven lines in length, is black, with the base of the legs pale red, its head being larger and wider than the abdomen. The other form of the worker is smaller, the thorax and legs pale, the head oblong and narrower than the abdomen, the latter being frequently more or less pale at the base. Taken on the north shore of the Dead Sea.

**FORMICA VIATICA.** *Sanguinea*, opaca, antennis pedibusque rufo-brunneo; abdomine nigro-fuseo.

*Formica viatica*, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* ii. 356. 27; *Syst. Piez.* p. 404. 33. ♀.

—*Formica bicolor*, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* ii. 351. 5; *Syst. Piez.* p. 398.

8. ♂.—*Formica megalochola*, *Foerst. Verh. d. naturh. Ver. d. Rheinl.* vii. 485. ♀.—*Cataglyphis Fairmairei*, *Foerst. Verh. d. naturh. Ver. d. Rheinl.* vii. 485. ♂.—*Monocombus viaticus*, *Mayr, Form. Austr.* p. 110. 1.

This ant and the *Atta cephalotes*, according to the information that I have been able to obtain, are usually, if not always, found in the same localities; and it would appear that, in some degree, they are dependent on each other. It is now a well-ascertained fact, that other species, in the fulfilment of their economy, require the aid of a distinct race, or rather are dependent on slave-labour for the rearing of their young brood, and for the performance of many other offices connected with the duties of their formicarium.

The connexion between the *F. viatica* and *Atta cephalotes* appears to be similar to that which exists between *F. sanguinea* and *F. fusca*. The substance of the following account was communicated by M. Roussel to Dr. Nylander. M. Roussel observes that both species are common in Algeria, that they live in numerous societies, and construct their formicaria usually in banks, frequently at road-sides. It would appear that fierce combats take place occasionally between the *Formicæ* and the *Attæ*, the former being always victorious, and carrying off captive numbers of the *Attæ*, which henceforth become the nurse-slaves of *F. viatica*. M. Roussel frequently observed evidences of fierce encounters between these species of ants, having found the ground in the vicinity of the nests of the *Attæ*.

strewed with the mangled remains of both combatants; but he does no appear to have ascertained whether the *F. viatica* carries off the *Atta* in the pupa or perfect condition. Probably the former, since, judging from analogy, it would appear necessary that such should be the case, as under such circumstances the *F. fusca* in the nest of *F. sanguinea* appears to form, as it were, an absolutely necessary part of the community. Probably such perfect individuals as are sometimes carried off by slave-making ants, are not intended to form part of the living population. Mr. Bates, who resided several years in Brazil, communicated to me some very interesting accounts of the habits of various predaceous species of ants. Not only did he observe the slave-makers carrying off pupæ from the nests of more peaceable communities, but he also witnessed the slaughter of the defenceless species—their furious assailants tearing the larger and more weighty females limb from limb, and then carrying away the mangled remains to their own habitations. Such, probably, is the fate of such living examples as may be frequently observed vainly struggling with their more warlike invaders.

M. Roussel observed *Atta cephalotes* in great numbers, living in perfect harmony, in the nests of *F. viatica*.

**FORMICA BRUNNEA.** *F. fusco-nigra*, cinereo-micans; antennis pedibusque pallide testaceis; squama leviter emarginata.

*Formica brunnea*, Latr. "Fourm." p. 169, pl. 6. fig. 35. ♀.—*Formica timida*, Foerst. *Hym. Stud. Form.* p. 35. 15.

A most widely distributed species, being found in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Algeria, and also in Palestine. Specimens from North America have also been examined, which I am unable to separate from this species.

**FORMICA "BIPARTITA."** *F. operaria*. Rufo-ferruginea; metathorace spinis duabus acutis minutis; abdomine nigerrimo nitido.

*Worker.* Length 2 lines. The head, thorax, and legs rufo-ferruginous, smooth and slightly shining, the eyes black; the thorax much compressed behind; the metathorax obliquely truncate, concave above; the lateral margins acute, terminating posteriorly in an acute angle, or short spine; the scale of the peduncle oblong, notched above, inclining forwards, and fitting into the oblique slightly concave truncation of the metathorax: when viewed sideways, it is wedge-shaped; the abdomen ovate, and shining black.

I at first sight mistook this very distinct, and apparently undescribed ant, for a species belonging to the genus *Myrmica*, to many of which it bears a strong resemblance. In size, general form, and more particularly its spinose metathorax, it approaches the *Myrmicidæ*; but its having a single scale, or node, at once points out its situation to be amongst the *Formicidæ*. I much regret having only workers for examination; and although upwards of thirty were captured, not one possesses an antenna. Had all the sexes been before me, I have a strong impression that this

species would have been found to form a new genus, intermediate between *Formica* and *Myrmica*. Future observation and research will probably supply the materials for deciding this interesting question.

Gen. *TAPINOMA*, *Foerst.*

**TAPINOMA ERRATICA.** *T.* nigro-fusca, nitida, glabra; pedum articulis tarsisque pallidis; squama oblonga depressa.

*Formica erratica*, *Latr. Hist. Nat. Fourm.* p. 182.—*Tapinoma erraticum*, *Smith, Brit. Fourm.* p. 111. 1.

The collection contained a single example of this species. Its coming from so distant a locality created a doubt of the possibility of its being identical with the species found in this country and throughout Europe; but after the most attentive examination having been given to it, I acknowledge my inability to detect the slightest difference between them.

Fam. *MYRMICIDÆ*.

Gen. *MYRMICA*, *Latr.*

**MYRMICA JUCUNDA.** *M.* fusco-nigra, nitida; mandibulis antennis pedibusque articulis et tarsis rufo-pallescens.

*Worker.* Length  $1\frac{1}{2}$  line. Brownish black, very smooth and shining; the mandibles, anterior portion of the head, the antennæ, tarsi, and articulation of the legs pale testaceous; the eyes small and placed midway at the sides of the head. Thorax narrowed posteriorly, with the division between the meso- and metathorax strongly impressed; the metathorax with two very minute spines; the first node of the abdomen, when viewed sideways, is wedge-shaped, the second globose. Abdomen subovate, widest towards the apex.

**MYRMICA GRACILLIMA.** *M.* rufo-pallida, laevis, nitida; abdomine nitido nigro.

*Worker.* Length  $1\frac{1}{2}$  line. Pale rufous, smooth and shining; the head oblong, rather wider than the abdomen; the mandibles stout and armed with four black acute teeth on their inner margin; the eyes small, ovate, and placed in the middle at the sides of the head; club of the antennæ 3-jointed; the antennæ as long as the head and thorax. Thorax compressed, the division between the meso- and metathorax strongly impressed; the metathorax unarmed. Abdomen ovate, black, smooth and shining; the nodes of the peduncle pale rufous, the first elevated above the second; when viewed sideways, wedgeshaped, with the apex blunt, the second globose.

There is a certain similarity in the habit of this small ant that induces me to think it quite possible that it may be only a very diminutive form of the worker of *Atta barbara*.

**MYRMICA PUNICA.** *M.* rufo-pallida; capite longitudinaliter delicatule striato; metathorace parvo, acuto, dentiformi.

*Worker.* Length nearly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  line. Pale red, the legs and antennæ palest; the flagellum of the latter with 3 joints in the club; the head wider than the abdomen, delicately striated longitudinally; the mandibles stout, striated, and furnished with 4 or 5 black teeth on their inner margin; the eyes small, black, and situated about midway at the sides of the head. Thorax, the anterior margin transverse; the division between the meso- and metathorax strongly impressed; the metathorax armed with two short acute spines. Abdomen smooth and shining; the nodes ovate and shining; the thorax and abdomen with a few erect pale hairs.

Gen. *ATTA*, *Fabr.*

*ATTA BARBARA*. (*Formica barbara*, *Linn. Syst. Nat.* i. 962. 2; *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* ii. 356. 26; *Syst. Piez.* p. 403. 30.—*Formica binodis*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 405. 39; *Latr. Fourm.* p. 285.—*Formica juvenilis*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 405. 38.—*Myrmica capitata*, *Losana*, *Form. Piem.* p. 325.—*Formica capitata*, *Latr. Fourm.* p. 234. pl. 10. fig. 66. ♀ c. ♀ a.—*Atta capitata*, *St. Farg. Hym.* i. 173. 1.)

This ant is one of the most widely distributed species; it is also one which varies greatly in colouring; hence has arisen the confusion which the above synonym exhibits. The *F. barbara* of Linnæus is a form of the species which has the head and antennæ red; the *F. juvenilis* of Fabricius is a black variety. The *A. capitata* of Europe, according to Nylander and Mayr, varies from individuals totally black to others having the head and legs red, with the thorax more or less obscurely so. These observations apply to the worker only; the male is, I believe, always black; the female is sometimes, but rarely, as highly coloured as the worker. The numerous specimens from Palestine exhibit various shades of coloration; the majority being, however, more highly coloured than any which I have seen captured in Europe. The head, thorax, legs, and in some instances, the nodes of the petiole also are entirely bright red; of those taken in Jerusalem, some are highly coloured, whilst others are quite black. The species has not been discovered in England, but it is common in many parts of France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Dalmatia, Italy, Sardinia and Sicily; I have also received it from Portugal. The nests of this ant are frequently much infested by a myrmecophilous beetle, *Pycnidium testaceum*.

*ATTA STRUCTOR*. (*Formica strutor*, *Latr. Fourm.* p. 236.—*Formica lapidum*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 406. 49 ♀.—*Formica rufitarsis*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 406. 45. ♀.—*Atta strutor*, *St. Farg. Hym.* i. 174. 2.—*Myrmica strutor*, *Nyland. Form. Cr. et d'Algér.* 85. 10, Div. 2.)

This species has not been found in England, but is scattered over great part of Europe, having occurred in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Dalmatia, and Switzerland; it has also been found in Algeria.

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OF the extensive and valuable additions which Mr. Wallace has made to our knowledge of the geographical distribution of the various genera of Aculeate Hymenoptera, none are perhaps more interesting than those contained in the present paper. Two fine new species of the parasitic genus *Thynnus*, from Gilolo, are especially interesting; this being the extreme limit of the known northern range of that genus from its metropolis, Australia. I would also particularly direct attention to a second species of the genus *Methoca* from Celebes. This genus, long represented by a single European species, was supposed to be confined to that quarter; but during the last few years it has been discovered in North America, two species being described by Say, and one by myself, from that country, one species from Cuba, another from India, and two by Mr. Wallace from the Island of Celebes.

Many fine additions to the Formicidæ, as well as to the fossorial division of the Aculeata, are contained in the present collections, which are the property of William Wilson Saunders, Esq.

### Fam. FORMICIDÆ, Leach.

#### Gen. FORMICA, Linn.

1. *Formica lactaria*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp. v. 95. 6.

*Hab.* Gilolo, Bachian.

2. *Formica quadriceps*, Proc. Linn. Soc. iv. 137. 9.

*Hab.* Ceram, Aru.

3. **FORMICA CONSANGUINEA.** *F.* capite abdomineque nigro-fuscis; antennis, thorace, abdomine, squamula pedibusque ferrugineis.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Head black, with a slight ferruginous tinge and a prismatic lustre in various lights; before the insertion of the antennæ it is red as well as the mandibles and antennæ; the latter slender and a little longer than the thorax. The thorax narrow, and much compressed behind; and, as well as the legs, of a bright pale ferruginous. Abdomen ovate, fuscous and thinly sprinkled with pale hairs; the scale of the peduncle ferruginous, small, narrow, upright, with the superior margin rounded.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

This is probably the worker minor of *F. virulens*.

4. **FORMICA CIRCUMSPECTA.** *F. rufo-picea*, antennis pedibusque pale  
lidle ferrugineis; squamula subquadrata, supra emarginata (*fæmina*).  
*F. pallide ferruginea*, elongata et gracilis; abdomine rufo-fusco (*ope-  
raria*).

*Female.* Length 6½ lines. Rufo-piceous, smooth and shining, the anterior part of the head, its anterior margin, the scutellum and base of the abdominal segments of a brighter colour; the antennæ, legs, and scale of the peduncle pale rufo-testaceous; the head oblong, narrowed anteriorly, transverse behind, and slightly emarginate in the middle; the mandibles stout, punctured, and with a row of black acute teeth on their inner margin; the head slightly punctured in front; the scale of the peduncle subquadrate, slightly emarginate above.

*Worker major.* 3½ lines. Of a pale ferruginous, with the posterior portion of the abdomen fuscous; head oblong, narrowed behind the eyes; thorax oblong, narrow, compressed behind; the scale of the peduncle small, narrow, with the superior margin rounded above; the thorax narrowed anteriorly, forming a sort of neck.

The *worker minor* is 2 lines in length, more slender than the larger worker, with the antennæ and legs much more elongate, the head narrowed behind, and the thorax prolonged into a sort of neck when viewed sideways.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

5. **FORMICA LEUCOPHÆA.** *F. nigra*, dense cinerea, pilosa; thorace postice attenuato; squama oblongo-ovata.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Black and densely covered with a fine silky cinereous pile; antennæ nearly as long as the body, slender, and filiform, the flagellum scarcely thickened towards the apex; eyes rather large and prominent, and situated high on the sides of the head; head oblong, narrowed behind the eyes. Thorax oblong, narrowed and of equal width behind the prothorax; legs very obscurely reddish, with the apical joints of the tarsi rufo-testaceous. Abdomen ovate, the apical margins of the segments testaceous; the scale of the peduncle narrow, small, and pointed above.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

6. **FORMICA TROPICA.** *F. nigerrima*, nitida, laevissima; thorace pu-  
bescente, postice compresso; pedibus rufo-nigris.

*Worker.* Length 3½ lines. Jet black, smooth, shining, and having a faint prismatic lustre, particularly on the head, which is oblong, or subquadrate; the tips of the mandibles ferruginous. The prothorax rounded at the sides and in front; a deep constriction at the base of the metathorax, which is elevated and rounded above; the thorax has a loose long pale scanty pubescence, probably much more dense in specimens in fine condition; the legs very obscurely ferruginous, nearly black; the legs, particularly the tibiae, have a thin long loose

pale pubescence. Abdomen thinly sprinkled with pale hairs; the scale of the peduncle rounded and blunt above, not much elevated.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

7. **FORMICA VIRULENS.** *F.* capite, thorace pedibusque rufo-ferrugineus; abdomine nigro; squama oblongo-ovata.

*Worker.* Length 4 lines. Head, antennæ, thorax, and legs rufo-ferruginous; the head very large, much wider than the abdomen, emarginate behind, and rounding at the sides to the tips of the mandibles; the latter triangular, stout, and longitudinally striated, their inner margin dentate. The thorax compressed behind. Abdomen shining, black, with the margins of the segments ciliated with pale hairs; the scale of the petiole oblong-ovate.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

8. **FORMICA (TAPINOMA) GIBBA.** *F.* castaneo-rufa; antennis, tibiis tarsisque fuscis; metathorace supra rotundato, postice truncato.

*Worker.* Length  $1\frac{1}{4}$  line. Dull chestnut red; the head rounded behind the eyes, the latter ovate, and situated rather more inwards than is usual, the eyes are also rather large; the antennæ, tibiae, and tarsi fuscous; the antennæ inserted rather wide apart, nearly in a line with the inner margins of the eyes. Thorax, sub-rugose above, narrowed posteriorly, and deeply constricted between the meso- and metathorax; the latter elevated, rounded above, and truncate behind, the truncation obliquely concave. Abdomen ovate, produced anteriorly over the node of the peduncle, which is oblique, and falls into the truncation of the metathorax.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

This species belongs to Foerster's genus *Tapinoma*.

9. **FORMICA (TAPINOMA) ALBIPES.** *F.* nigra, subnitida, glabra; metathorace dorso abbreviato; squama oblongo-depressa; pedum articulis tarsisque albis.

*Worker.* Length  $1\frac{1}{4}$  line. Black, slightly shining; the antennæ inserted widely apart on the front of the head; the metathorax oblique behind; the scale of the peduncle decumbent and hidden beneath the base of the abdomen, which projects forwards; the tarsi white.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Gen. POLYRHACHIS, Smith\*.

1. *Polyrhachis hastatus*, *Latr. Hist. Nat. Fourm.* p. 129, pl. 4. fig. 23, ♀.  
*Hab.* Celebes; India.

The specimen from Celebes has the metathoracic spines shorter than Indian specimens which I have seen, and those on the node of the peduncle are also rather shorter; however, in its opaque blackness and in every other particular the insect is identical.

\* A figure of the scale of the peduncle of each of the new species described will be found on Plate I., illustrative of this paper.

2. *Polyrhachis bihamatus*, *Drury*, *Ins.* ii. pl. 38. f. 8, ♀.  
*Hab.* Celebes; Bachian; Sumatra; Borneo; India; Ceram.
3. *Polyrhachis Merops*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 98. 9.  
*Hab.* Celebes; Bachian.
4. *Polyrhachis Busiris*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 98. 7, ♀.  
*Hab.* Celebes; Bachian.
5. *Polyrhachis bicolor*, *Smith*, *Cat. Hym. Ins.* pl. 6 (*Formicidæ*), p. 65. 25.  
*Hab.* Ternati; Burmah.
6. *Polyrhachis rugifrons*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 70. 3.  
*Hab.* Ceram; Makassar.
7. *Polyrhachis rufofemoratus*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* iii. 142. 14.  
*Hab.* Ceram; Aru.

8. **POLYRHACHIS ORSYLLUS.** *P. niger*, *cinereo-sericeo vestitus*; thorace supra deplanato; spinis duabus acutis antice armato; squama integra; tibiis ferrugineis.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Black and thinly clothed with silky cinereous pile; the extreme apex of the flagellum and the palpi pale rufo-testaceous. The head and thorax above longitudinally and delicately striated; the margins of the thorax acute and slightly raised; the spines on the prothorax short, stout, and acute; the tibiæ ferruginous, the posterior pair rather dusky. Abdomen globose, the node of the peduncle broad, with its superior margin rounded, not spined. (Pl. I. fig. 6.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

9. **POLYRHACHIS MUTILÆ.** *P. niger*; capite thoraceque *cinereo-sericeo vestitis*; abdomine pallide-aureo tectis; thorace spinis acutis duabus antice et postice armato; squama spinis duabus longis curvatis.

*Worker.* Length 2½ lines. Black, the head and thorax with a thin silky cinereous pile, that on the abdomen of a pale golden hue, the antennæ and legs black without pile, and slightly shining. Thorax convex above, the anterior spines short, slender and acute; the metathoracic spines rather longer but equally slender and acute; the node of the peduncle with two long spines which are curved to the shape of the base of the abdomen; the latter globose. The thorax flattened transversely, but curved longitudinally. (Pl. I. fig. 7, and fig. 15 var.?)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

10. **POLYRHACHIS OLENUS.** *P. niger*; thorace supra deplanato, spinis duabus acutis anterioribus; squama spinis duabus longis armata; corpore aureo-sericeo vestito.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Black and clothed with ashy silky pile; the palpi pale rufo-testaceous. Thorax flattened above, with the lateral

margins raised, armed in front with two divergent flattened acute spines; the metathorax truncate, and with the margin at the verge of the truncation acute and slightly raised; the node of the peduncle armed with two long acute divergent spines which curve backwards over the base of the abdomen; the latter globose. (Pl. I. fig. 8.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

11. **POLYRHACHIS DEMOCLES.** *P. niger, aureo-sericeo vestitus; thorace ovato, metathorace spinis duabus brevibus obtusis; squama spinis duabus acutis armata.*

*Female.* Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, covered with golden pubescent pile, the head and thorax thinly so. The thorax ovate; the verge of the truncation of the metathorax notched, the lateral angles forming short blunt spines; the node of the peduncle with two acute short spines, and in the middle of its upper margin with a notch, the angles of which are slightly elevated, forming two minute teeth or spines; the abdomen globose; the legs black and shining. (Pl. I. fig. 9.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

12. **POLYRHACHIS VALERUS.** *P. capite abdomineque nigris; thorace, squama femoribusque rufis; thorace quadrispinoso; petioli squamula bispinosa.*

*Worker.* Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, with the thorax, scale of the petiole, the coxae, trochanters and femora ferruginous; the head opaque, the face with short cinereous pubescence. The thorax with a thin shining cinereous pile; the spines on the thorax in front short, stout, and acute; the metathorax with two long slightly divergent spines directed backwards and tipped with black; the node of the peduncle with two long acute spines directed backwards over the base of the abdomen, their apex black. Abdomen globose and covered with silky pile, the extreme base, ferruginous. (Pl. I. fig. 10.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

13. **POLYRHACHIS TRISPINOSUS.** *P. niger, laevis nitidusque; thorace inermi; petioli squama trispinosa.*

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Jet black, smooth and shining; the antennæ long and slender with the apical half ferruginous; the front of the head very convex. Thorax ovate, very delicately striated, the striæ, short and irregular, may be called a faint scratching; wings wanting; the node of the peduncle with three short acute spines above; the claws of the tarsi rufo-testaceous. Abdomen ovate and very smooth and shining. (Pl. I. fig. 11.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

14. **POLYRHACHIS DIAPHANTUS.** *P. niger et vestitus pube argentea; thorace quadrispinoso; petioli squamula bispinosa.*

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, and densely clothed with silky silvery pile; the flagellum has the tips of the basal joints, and six or

seven of the apical joints entirely ferruginous; the thorax convex above, the anterior spines short, stout, and acute; the metathorax with two very stout, acute divergent spines; the node of the petiole with two long spines very stout, acute, and curving round the base of the abdomen; the abdomen globose. The anterior tibiæ obscurely ferruginous, their base black. (Pl. I. fig. 12.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

15. **POLYRHACHIS AMANUS.** *P. niger, laevis, nitidus;* thorace antice et postice spinis duabus longis acutis armato; squama spinis duabus longis curvatis; femoribus basi pallide ferrugineis.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Jet black, smooth and shining, the thorax finely roughened and sub-opake; head very prominent in front, tips of the mandibles and of the joints of the flagellum, as well as the palpi, rufo-testaceous, five or six of the apical joints of the flagellum entirely so. Thorax, the spines in front short, stout, acute, and curved inwards; those on the metathorax elongate, extending over the base of the abdomen and very acute; the spines on the node of the peduncle slender, very acute, and curved to the shape of the base of the abdomen; legs elongate, obscurely ferruginous, with the coxæ, trochanters, and base of the femora pale testaceous, the claws of the tarsi testaceous. Abdomen globose, highly polished and impunctate. (Pl. I. fig. 13.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

16. **POLYRHACHIS CLEOPHANES.** *P. niger, pube argentea vestitus;* capite thoraceque rude punctatis, spinis acutis antice et postice armatis; petoli squamula bispinosa; femoribus basi ferrugineis.

*Worker.* Length  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, the abdomen shining; head and thorax coarsely and closely punctured, rugose, and covered with silvery pubescent pile; the prominence on the front of the head, under the sides of which the antennæ are inserted, very much elevated; the eyes very prominent; the spines on the thorax in front short, divergent, stout, and acute; those on the metathorax more slender, acute, and curved backwards; the node of the peduncle with acute spines, which curve backwards over the base of the abdomen; the base of the femora more or less ferruginous, sometimes totally black. (Pl. I. fig. 14.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

This is very probably the worker of *P. Vibidia*.

17. **POLYRHACHIS EXASPERATUS.** *P. niger, capite thoraceque rude punctatis, abdomine nitido;* thorace antice et postice spinis duabus longis acutis armato; squama spinis duabus longis curvatis acutis armata; pedibus obscure ferrugineis.

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lines. Black; the head anteriorly, the mandibles and flagellum obscure ferruginous; the head, thorax, and node of the

peduncle very coarsely and closely punctured, producing a rugged surface. The thorax, with two short stout acute spines bent inwards, the metathorax with two long divergent acute spines; the peduncle with two long acute spines, which curve to the shape of the base of the abdomen; the legs ferruginous, more or less obscurely so. The abdomen globose, smooth, and shining. (Pl. I. fig. 15, and 16 var.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

18. **POLYRHACHIS VIBIDIA.** *P. niger*, capite thoraceque rude punc-tatis; thorace ovato, antice posticeque abdominisque squama spinis duabus acutis armatis; abdomine ovato.

*Female.* Length 3½ lines. Black; the head and thorax with large deep punctures; the head with a large prominence in front, the lateral margins of which are expanded into elevated flat scales, beneath which the antennae are inserted, the extreme tip of the latter pale rufo-testaceous; the eyes very prominent. Thorax ovate, with a short stout spine on each side in front; the metathorax with two stout acute spines, rather longer than the front ones; the node of the peduncle with two short divergent acute spines; the tibiae and femora ferruginous, the apex of the latter and base of the former dusky or black; the claws of the tarsi rufo-testaceous. Abdomen globose, smooth and shining; the entire insect thinly covered with cinereous pubescent pile. (Pl. I. fig. 17.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

19. **POLYRHACHIS CHAONIA.** *P. niger*, pube pallide aurea vestitus; thorace bidentato; petioli squamula bidentata; femoribus tibiisque fer-rugineis; alis fusco-hyalinis.

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Black, and clothed with a cinereous pubescence, which has a pale golden lustre, particularly on the head and thorax; that on the abdomen is more inclining to grey, but has a golden tint in some lights; the mandibles black. Thorax armed in front with two short acute spines; the legs ferruginous, with the tarsi black; wings fusco-hyaline, nervures testaceous. Abdomen globose; the scale of the peduncle with two short stout spines. (Pl. I. fig. 18.)

*Hab.* Gilolo.

20. **POLYRHACHIS NUMERIA.** *P. niger*; thorace supra deplanato, spinis duabus anterioribus; abdominis squamula spinis duabus erectis acutis, utraque ad basin minute unispinulosa.

*Worker.* Length 3 lines. Black, and covered with silky cinereous pile; the thorax flattened above, and slightly curved longitudinally to the verge of the truncation of the metathorax, the spines on the pro-thorax stout, short and acute; the margins of the thorax slightly raised. Abdomen globose, truncate at the base; the node of the pe-duncle broad, transverse above with an erect spine at each lateral

angle, and a shorter acute spine outside at their base. (Pl. I. fig. 19.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

21. **POLYRHACHIS HIPPOMANES.** *P. niger*; capite thoraceque opacis; abdomine nitido; thorace spinis duabus longis acutis postice armato; squama spinis duabus longis curvatis armata.

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lines. Black, the head and thorax opaque, and obscurely tinged with blue. Thorax rounded above, the anterior margin unarmed; the metathorax with two long divergent spines; the node of the peduncle with two similar spines, which are curved and extend over the base of the abdomen; the trochanters and the intermediate and posterior coxae pale rufo-testaceous; the legs elongate. The abdomen globose. (Pl. I. fig. 20.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

22. **POLYRHACHIS LYCIDAS.** *P. niger*, pubescens; thorace supra deplanato, spinis duabus anterioribus; petioli squamula quadrispinosa.

*Worker.* Length 4 lines. Black with a thin silky cinereous pile, and sprinkled over with erect pale pubescence, which covers the antennæ and legs also; the extreme tip of the antennæ pale rufo-testaceous, the palpi of the same colour; the head and thorax longitudinally striated; the prothorax with two stout acute spines; the margins of the thorax slightly elevated and extremely acute at the angles of the truncation of the metathorax, sub-dentate; the node of the peduncle with four acute spines. Abdomen globose, with the base truncate. (Pl. I. fig. 21.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

23. **POLYRHACHIS ZOPYRUS.** *P. niger*; prothorace bispinoso; petioli squamula quadrispinosa.

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lines. Black, with a thin cinereous silky pile. Thorax, the anterior margin transverse, with the lateral angles very acute, and slightly produced into short acute spines; the sides of the thorax flat, the disk slightly convex, with the margins acute and slightly raised; the metathorax truncate, the angles of the truncation slightly produced, forming short acute spines; the anterior tibiæ more or less ferruginous within. Abdomen globose, the node of the peduncle with the superior margin transverse, the lateral angles raised into short acute teeth or spines; the sides of the node oblique outwardly, then abruptly inclined inwards to its base; at the angle thus produced is a short acute spine. (Pl. I. fig. 22.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

24. **POLYRHACHIS EURYTUS.** *P. niger* cinereo-sericeo vestitus; thorace subovato, spinis duabus antice armato; squama emarginata.

*Female.* Length  $3\frac{3}{4}$  lines. Black, and covered with silvery grey pile, which is most dense on the face, metathorax, and abdomen. Thorax

sub-ovate, the metathorax truncate with the margin of the truncation acute; the prothorax with two short acute spines. Abdomen globose; the node of the peduncle widely emarginate above and subdentate at the angles. (Pl. I. fig. 23.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

Gen. *ODONTOMACHUS*, *Latr.*

1. *Odontomachus rixosus*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 64. 1.

*Hab.* Ternati; Singapore.

2. *Odontomachus sœvissimus*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 102. 1.

*Hab.* Menado; Bachian; Ceram.

3. **ODONTOMACHUS TYRANNICUS.** *O. ferrugineus*, *lævis nitidus*; thorace oblongo, metathorace transversim striato; abdominis pedunculo unispinoso.

*Worker.* Length 4 lines to the tips of the mandibles. Ferruginous, very smooth and shining; the head widest at the insertion of the eyes, more than usually so; the usual deep depressions between the eyes and the prominence at the sides of which the antennæ are inserted very smooth without the faintest striation, the prominence slightly striated longitudinally; the head deeply emarginate behind; the mandibles finely serrated on their inner margins, and terminating in two stout teeth, which form a fork abruptly bent inwards. The antennæ and legs of a paler colour than the body; the metathorax transversely striated, the mesothorax above longitudinally so; the spine on the node of the peduncle of the abdomen short and acute. (Pl. I. fig. 4.)

*Hab.* Celebes.

Fam. *PONERIDÆ*, *Smith*.

Gen. *PONERA*, *Latr.*

1. *Ponera rugosa*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 66. 5.

*Hab.* Celebes; Borneo.

2. *Ponera parallela*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* iv. 143. 3.

*Hab.* Celebes; Aru.

3. *Ponera læviceps*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 69. 13 ♂.

*Hab.* Celebes; Bachian; Borneo.

4. **PONERA MALIGNA.** *P. capite subquadrato*, margine posteriore transverso; thorace abdomineque lœvigatis, nitidis; mandibulis, antennis tarsisque pallide ferrugineis.

*Female.* Length  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Jet-black, smooth and shining; the posterior margin of the head transverse, with the lateral angles acute; the clypeus elevated; the head is sprinkled with distant punctures; its anterior margin, the mandibles, and antennæ ferruginous; the mandibles porrect, with two or three teeth at their apex and a larger one on their inner margin about one-third of their length from their apex.

Thorax oblong-ovate, with a few large scattered shallow punctures; the articulations of the legs and the tarsi ferruginous. Abdomen deeply constricted between the first and second segment, the apex rufo-testaceous; the node of the peduncle incrassate, subquadrate, rather widest behind; the entire insect is sprinkled with pale hairs, which are most dense on the abdomen, particularly at its apex.

*Worker.* This sex is rather smaller than the female, is less pubescent, and with fewer punctures; the metathorax narrower than the prothorax, and obtuse behind; the eyes are smaller, and, like those of the female, placed forwards at the sides of the head; the mandibles are similarly toothed; the colouring does not differ.

*Hab.* Celebes; Menado.

5. *PONERA NITIDA.* *P. pallide ferruginea, laevis et nitida; margine mandibularum bidentato.*

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Pale ferruginous, very smooth and shining; the eyes small, round, and placed forwards at the sides of the head; the mandibles porrect, with two stout short teeth on their inner margin. Thorax, with the sides flattened, above slightly convex; the metathorax oblong-quadrata above. The node of the peduncle quadrate and incrassate, as wide as the metathorax; the abdomen is constricted between the first and second segments, and has a few pale scattered hairs.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

6. *PONERA MUTABILIS.* *P. ferruginea, laevis, nitida, chalybea, viridescens; abdomine rufo-fusco.*

*Worker.* Length  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lines. Ferruginous; the head and thorax with tints of blue in certain lights; the mandibles longitudinally and finely striated, armed with three teeth at their apex, and a fourth on their inner margin a little way within; the eyes ovate and placed forwards at the sides of the head. Thorax compressed posteriorly; the scale of the peduncle flattened, rather thick, with its superior margin rounded. Abdomen slightly fuscous; the apical margin of the basal segment slightly constricted.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

This species resembles the *P. viridescens* from Sarawak, but is at once distinguished from it by its much shorter and thicker antennæ.

#### Gen. ECTATOMMA, Smith.

1. *Ectatomma rugosa, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. iii. 143. 1.*

*Hab.* Ceram; Aru.

#### Fam. MYRMICIDÆ, Smith.

##### Gen. MYRMICA, Latr.

1. *Myrmica molesta, Say, Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist. i. 293. 6. (Myrmica domestica, Shuck. Mag. Nat. Hist. p. 268.)*

*Hab.* Menado; Celebes; Britain; France; Brazil; North America.

2. **MYRMICA PEDESTRIS.** *M. fusco-nigra*; capite thoraceque longitudinaliter striatis; antennis pedibusque ferrugineis; abdomine lœvi, nitidissimo.

*Female.* Length 3 lines. Nigro-fuscous; the head and thorax longitudinally striated, the striæ formed of rows of confluent punctures, the punctures finer on the head than on the thorax; the antennæ, anterior margin of the head and the mandibles ferruginous, the legs ferruginous. The thorax transverse anteriorly; a narrow smooth shining impunctate line runs down the middle; the metathorax unarmed. Abdomen oblong-ovate, smooth, shining, and delicately punctured; the nodes of the peduncle smooth and impunctate, the first oblong, the second globose.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

3. **MYRMICA RUFICEPS.** *M. fusco-nigra*; capite ferrugineo et longitudinaliter striato, thorace supra striato; abdomine lœvi, nitidissimo.

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Black, the head red with a space behind the insertion of the antennæ regularly striated longitudinally, extending to the posterior margin; on each side of the striation the head is rugose; the mandibles stout, smooth and shining, with their inner margin black, smooth, and edentate; flagellum 12-jointed, the club 3-jointed. Thorax, the disk longitudinally striated, the scutellum smooth and shining, with a few transverse striae behind; the metathorax with two short stout teeth; the tarsi and articulations of the legs pale rufo-testaceous. The petiole of the abdomen ferruginous, the nodes black, the first globose, the second transverse. Abdomen ovate, black, smooth, and shining.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

4. **MYRMICA FUSCIPENNIS.** *M. ferruginea*; capite thoraceque profunde punctatis; alis nigro-fuscis.

*Female.* Length 3 lines. Ferruginous, the head and thorax covered with large oblong punctures, the punctures occasionally confluent; the mandibles finely striated longitudinally, their inner margin furnished with a row of small black teeth; the joints of the antennæ, except the three apical ones, transverse; the apical joint longest, but not forming a club. Thorax, the metathorax with two short acute teeth; wings dark fuscous. Abdomen very smooth and shining, and much paler than the head and thorax.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

5. **MYRMICA PERTINAX.** *M. rufo-fusca*, nitida, sparse pilosa; capite longitudinaliter striato; metathorace mutico.

*Worker.* Length 1½-2 lines. Rufo-fuscous, the head darker than the body; the anterior portion of the head and the antennæ bright rufo-ferruginous. The thorax smooth and shining, with a few fine punctures, the base and apex of the femora pale in some of the larger and darker examples; the abdomen pale at the base, the ex-

treme apex pale and pubescent. Smaller specimens are usually paler than large ones.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

6. **MYRMICA VEXATOR.** *M. pallide flavo-testacea, laevis, nitidissima ; abdomine apice fusco-nigro.*

*Worker.* Length 1 line. Honey-yellow, very smooth and shining ; the flagellum slightly fuscous towards the apex ; the eyes small and placed forwards at the sides of the head ; the metathorax not spined ; the abdomen fuscous with the base pale.

*Hab.* Ternati.

This species resembles the House-ant, *M. molesta* ; but it differs in several particulars from that species ; its head is much larger, and it is entirely smooth and shining.

7. **MYRMICA INSOLENS.** *M. testaceo-ferruginca, sparse pilosa ; capite thoraceque longitudinaliter striatim rugosis ; metathorace spinis parvis acutis armato.*

*Worker.* Length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  line. Pale ferruginous ; the head and thorax longitudinally, irregularly and roughly striated ; the eyes and ocelli black ; the antennæ with three joints in the club ; the metathorax with two straight acute spines, which are situated at the sides of the truncation of the metathorax ; the abdomen smooth and shining.

*Hab.* Menado.

8. **MYRMICA OPACA.** *M. nigra, opaca, delicatule scabrosa ; pedibus rufo-fuscis, tarsis pallide testaceis.*

*Worker.* Length 2 lines. Opake-black, the head, thorax and nodes of the peduncle finely scabrous, on the head having a tendency to run into lines ; behind the eyes is a longitudinal groove, apparently for the reception of the scape of the antennæ ; the antennæ obscurely ferruginous with the tip pale ; the mandibles ferruginous, striated and with several black teeth on their inner margin. Thorax armed posteriorly with two stout curved spines ; the tarsi pale rufo-testaceous. The nodes of the peduncle large and globose ; the abdomen thinly sprinkled with erect white setæ.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Gen. CERAPACHYS, Smith.

1. *Cerapachys antennatus*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. ii. 74. 1.

*Hab.* Celebes ; Borneo.

#### Gen. CREMATOGASTER, Lund.

1. **CREMATOGASTER AMPULLARIS.** *C. rufo-niger ; capite thorace mul-tum latiore ; parte postica thoracis dilatata ; abdomine cordato.*

*Worker.* Length 2 lines. Obscure fusco-ferruginous ; the antennæ, sides of the head, the nodes of the petiole, and the legs of a brighter

red; the head much wider than the thorax and more shining; the metathorax much swollen and wider than the prothorax, swelling out on each side. Abdomen heart-shaped, palest at the base and shining.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

The swollen metathorax in this species, I apprehend, is a receptacle for saccharine fluid; on each side is a small orifice, and beneath it, adhering to the thorax, are particles of crystallized masses, apparently formed of the fluid which has exuded from the receptacle. Two species from Sarawak, having similar formations, are described in the second volume of the 'Proceedings of the Linnean Society.'

Fam. ATTIDÆ, *Smith.*

Gen. SOLENOPSIS, *Westw.*

1. *Solenopsis cephalotes*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* iii. 149. 1.

*Hab.* Celebes; Aru.

The *worker major* of this species has the head greatly enlarged, that of the *worker minor* being of the ordinary size.

2. *SOLENOPSIS LABORIOSA*. *S. ferruginea*; capite maximo, longitudinaliter striato, postice transverso-striato; spinis metathoracis minutissimis.

*Worker major.* Length 3 lines. Dark ferruginous, with the legs pale; rufo-testaceous; the head very large, twice as wide as the abdomen, in front and at the sides roughly striated, posteriorly delicately striated; the sides of the head very slightly rounded, emarginate behind with a central impressed line running forwards and terminating opposite the eyes; the eyes very small and placed at the sides a little beyond the middle; the vertex smooth and shining, with a few scattered fine punctures. Thorax sub-rugose, convex anteriorly and shining, behind constricted and narrowed; the metathorax with two short, erect, acute spines. Abdomen smooth, shining and slightly pubescent. The mandibles have a single tooth at their apex.

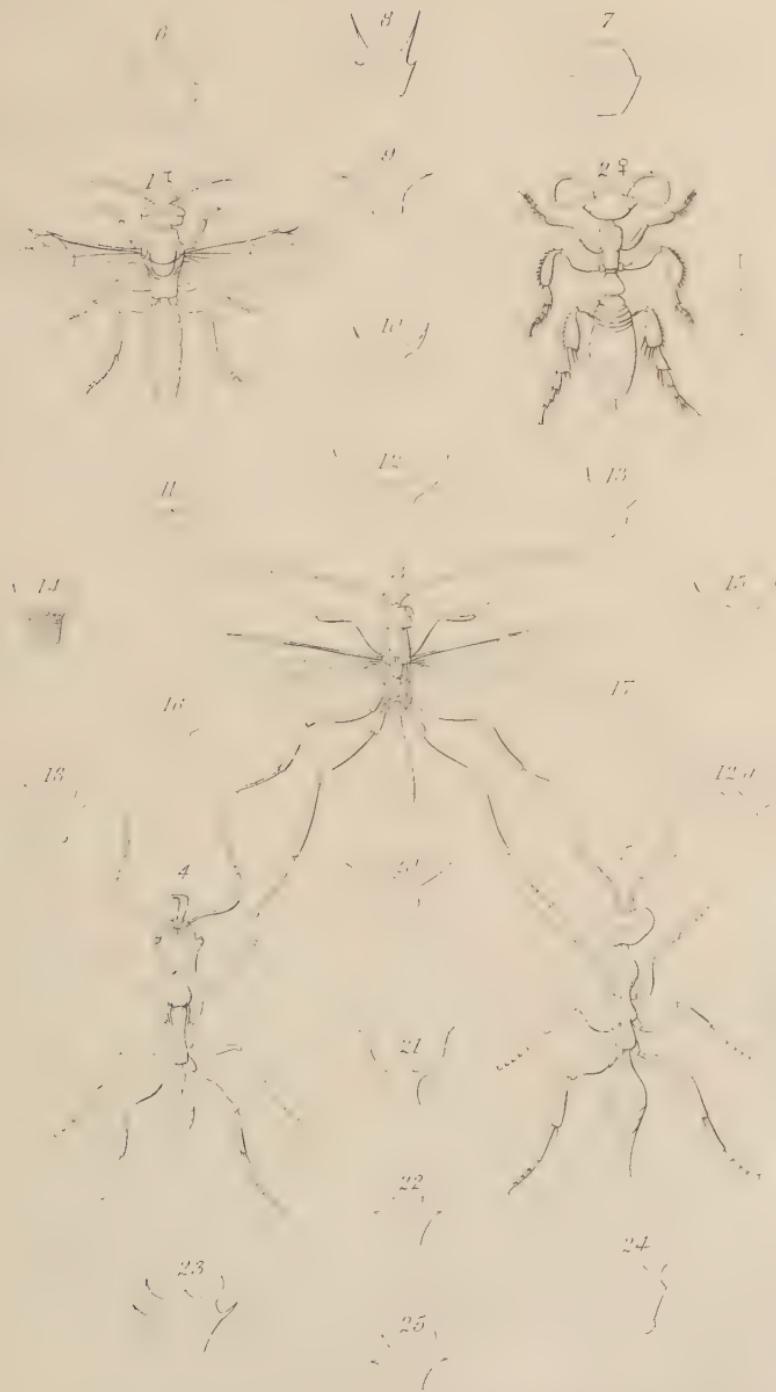
*Worker minor.* Length 1-2 lines. This form is of a much paler colour, the larger individuals having the abdomen fuscous, except at the extreme base; in the smaller examples it is only fuscous at the apex; in large individuals the head is slightly striated in front, in small ones it is entirely smooth and shining; the head much smaller in proportion than in the *worker major*; the mandibles with two or three teeth on their inner margin.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

The different-sized workers were taken from the nest by Mr. Wallace.

3. *SOLENOPSIS PUNGENS*. *S. ferruginea*; capite maxime longitudinaliter striato; abdomine fusco (*operaria major*): rufo-testacea, laevis, tota nitidissima nuda flagellis pedibusque pallescentibus (*operaria minor*).

*Worker.* Length 2 lines. Ferruginous, the flagellum and legs pale ferruginous; the mandibles stout, finely punctured and with two





teeth at their apex; the head very large, longitudinally striated, and with a longitudinal channel behind the scape of the antennæ apparently for their reception; the eyes small, inserted forwards at the sides of the head. The metathorax, with two minute spines; the legs pale rufo-testaceous. Abdomen fuscous, smooth and shining.

*Worker minor.* Length 1 line. Rufo-testaceous, the antennæ, thorax, and legs pale testaceous; the head of the ordinary size; entirely smooth and shining.

*Hab.* Menado.

#### Gen. PHEIDOLE, *Westw.*

1. *Pheidole megacephala*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 112. 5.

Mr. Wallace has sent a series of workers of this species collected from the nest. These contain, as it were, three modifications of the enormously large-headed individuals; all of these have heads similar in form, subquadrate, longitudinally striated anteriorly, and transversely so behind; these I should call varieties of the *worker major*; the worker minor has the head subovate in form, smooth, polished and shining; not striated behind, and very faintly so anteriorly. The links which would unite these two distinct forms of the working ants are wanting. I am therefore still of opinion that societies of ants generally possess two distinct sets of workers whose functions are totally different; this is known to be the case in slave-making communities, and also in the remarkable genus *Eciton*, of which only the workers are known.

2. *Pheidole plagiaria* (*Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 112. 3).

*Hab.* Celebes; Bachian.

The specimens from Celebes are of a darker hue than those received from Bachian; this is the ant which Mr. Wallace saw carrying off white ants to its formicarium.

#### Gen. TYPHLATTA, *Smith.*

1. *Typhlatta laeviceps*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 79. 1.

This remarkable genus of ants, the workers of which are destitute of eyes, is in my opinion closely allied to the genus *Eciton*, one or two species of which are also blind; the present species is very like the *Eciton pachycerus* of my Catalogue of Formicidae, which is also blind. That species was collected by General Hardwick, and formed part of his collection, which he presented to the British Museum; I have little doubt it was captured in India, although South America (?) is given as its probable habitat. This genus differs from *Eciton* in having only two joints to the labral palpi; the maxillary palpi I have not succeeded in extracting.

#### Fam. CRYPTOCERIDÆ, *Smith.*

##### Gen. CATAULACUS.

1. *Cataulacus flagitiosus*. *C. niger*; capite striato, angulis posticis

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spinosis; thorace spinis duabus acutis elongatis armato; abdomine cordato.

*Worker.* Length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Opake-black; the head and thorax above, with a coarse irregular striation, intermixed with a rough granulation, the margins of the head crenulated, the posterior angles acute and slightly produced. Thorax armed posteriorly with two stout diverging spines. Abdomen oblong-cordate, finely and irregularly striated; sprinkled with distant short white erect setæ; the nodes of the peduncle rugose.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Gen. ECHINOPLA, Smith.

1. *Echinopla striata*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. ii. 80. 3.

*Hab.* Celebes; Malacca.

2. *Echinopla pallipes*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. ii. 80. 2.

*Hab.* Celebes; Borneo.

3. **ECHINOPLA DUBITATA.** *E. nigra*; capite thoraceque rugosis; abdomine ovato lœvi nitido; squama in utroque latere spina horizontali; femoribus pallide testaceis.

*Worker.* Length 2 lines. Black, and thinly covered with erect black hairs; the head and thorax rather finely rugose; the antennæ pubescent, with the extreme tip pale testaceous; the eyes round and very prominent. The anterior margin of the prothorax arched with a short acute spine at the lateral angles; the thorax is deeply constricted in the middle, the metathorax rounded behind; the roughness of the thorax gives its margins a crenulated appearance; the coxæ, trochanters, and base of the femora pale rufo-testaceous; the claw-joint of the tarsi rufo-testaceous. Abdomen globose, shining, and very finely punctured.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Fam. MUTILLIDÆ, Leach.

##### Gen. MUTILLA.

1. *Mutilla Merops*, Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 115. 2.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

2. *Mutilla anthylla*, Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 115. 4.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

3. *Mutilla Ianthea*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp. v. 115. 3.

*Hab.* Amboyna; Bachian.

##### Gen. METHOCA, Latr.

1. **METHOCA THORACICA.** *M. rufo-ferruginea*; capite abdominisque fasciis tribus nigris.

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Rufo-ferruginous; the head black, the abdomen with three black fasciæ, very smooth and shining; the mandibles, clypeus, and antennæ ferruginous. (Pl. I. fig. 5. ♀.)

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

This very beautiful insect may probably be a very large, highly coloured form of *M. insularis*, described in a previous paper; but not having any intermediate in size, I have thought it advisable to describe it as a distinct species.

Fam. THYNNIDÆ, Erich.

Gen. THYNNUS.

1. THYNNUS ATRATUS. *T. niger*, punctulatus; alis anticis fusco-nigris, apice hyalinis, posticis hyalinis, basi late fusco-nigris.

*Female.* Length 12 lines. Black and closely punctured; the head and thorax slightly shining, the thorax very shining, and not so strongly and closely punctured as the thorax; the anterior margin of the clypeus widely and slightly emarginate. The wings very dark brown, shining, and with their apical margins, and the posterior margin of the hind wings hyaline; the legs black with short cinereous pubescence within.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

This fine species of Thynnus is of the same form, and about the same size, as Guérin's *T. Shuckardi*; it is the second species that has to my knowledge been captured in the Eastern Archipelago; the first species was described in the paper descriptive of the insects of Bachian, &c., published in the supplement to the fifth volume of the 'Proceedings.'

2. THYNNUS (AGRIOMYIA) VAGANS. *T. niger*, capite thoraceque flavo variegatus, abdominis segmentis maculis duabus flavis; alis subhyalinis.

*Male.* Length  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, the head and thorax subopake, the abdomen shining; the mandibles, clypeus and a V-shaped mark above yellow; the base of the clypeus and an anchor-shaped mark in the middle black. Thorax, the collar, posterior margin of the prothorax, a spot on the tegulæ, two beneath the wings, a minute one on the mesothorax, three on the scutellum, and one on each side of the metathorax yellow; the anterior tibiæ and the intermediate pair in front ferruginous; the wings subhyaline, the nervures black. The abdomen has an oblong yellow spot at the sides of all the segments except the two apical ones.

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Apterous; black, the head small, transverse in front, much narrowed behind, with a deep longitudinal sulcation on each side close to the margin of the eyes. The thorax narrow and oblong. Abdomen oblong-ovate, very large, with four deep transverse grooves on the second segment. (Pl. I. fig. 1 ♂, 2 ♀.)

*Hab.* Gilolo.

The sexes here described are distinguished as such by Mr. Wallace, who doubtless captured them *in coitu*.

Fam. SCOLIADÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. TIPHIA, *Fabr.*

1. *Tiphia flavigennis*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 91. 3.

*Hab.* Gilolo. Sarawak.

Gen. SCOLIA, *Fabr.*

Div. 1. *Two submarginal cells and one recurrent nervure.*

1. **SCOLIA CAPTIVA.** *S. atra, thorace abdomineque opalino pulcherrime lavatis; alis fuscis cupreis iridescentibus.*

*Male.* Length 10 lines. Black, with a beautiful opaline iridescence intermixed with shades of blue, purple, and green, thinly covered with black pubescence, which is most dense on the sides of the thorax, legs, sides and apex of the abdomen; finely and distantly punctured; the spines of the apex of the tibiae simple; wings fuscous, not very dark, and having a mixture of coppery and greenish iridescence. Abdomen: the first segment bell-shaped, much narrower than the following; the punctures on the abdomen fine and not very close, the apex smooth and opake.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

2. **SCOLIA AMBIGUA.** *S. nitida nigra, abdomine opaco, alis fuscis cupreis et violaceo splendide micantibus.*

*Female.* Length 12 lines. The head and thorax shining black; the face and vertex thickly set with black pubescence; a patch of silvery white pubescence between the base of the scape and the inner margin of the eyes; the cheeks have also a little silvery pile; the mandibles rufo-piceous on their inner margins. The sides of the thorax, beneath as well as the metathorax with a thin cinereous pile; the disk of the thorax smooth and shining; the anterior margin of the prothorax with deep coarse punctures; the legs thickly set with rigid black hairs; the posterior femora broad, compressed, and membranaceous beneath; the inner spine at the apex of the tibiae spatulate; all the calcariae rufo-testaceous; the wings fuscous-hyaline, with a splendid violet and coppery iridescence. Abdomen opake black with the basal margins of the segments slightly shining; the terminal segment longitudinally rugose with its apical margin narrowly pale testaceous; the anterior wings with a second recurrent nervure incomplete.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

Div. 2. *The anterior wings with two submarginal cells and two recurrent nervures.*

3. *Scolia auricollis*, *St. Farg. Hym.* iii. 499. 6 ♀.

*Hab.* Ternati; Bachian; Philippines; Ceylon; Silhet.

4. *Scolia annulata* (*Tiphia Fabr.*), *Syst. Piez.* p. 234. 11.*Hab.* Celebes.

The specimens from Celebes have the wings entirely dark fuscous.

5. *SCOLIA MOROSA*. *S. nitida*, aterrima; abdomine subopaco; alis nigro-fuscis, violaceo splendide micantibus.

*Female.* Length  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Jet black, the head and thorax shining, the abdomen subopake, The face coarsely rugose and covered with dense black pubescence; the flagellum rufo-piceous beneath. The thorax with deep coarse punctures and having a smooth impunctate space in the middle of the disk and of the scutellum; the legs thickly set with rigid spines and hairs: the anterior tibiæ strongly punctured; the apical joint of the anterior and intermediate tarsi rufo-piceous; the wings very dark brown with a splendid violet iridescence. Abdomen strongly punctured towards the apex.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).Div. 3. *The anterior wings with three submarginal cells and one recurrent nervure.*6. *SCOLIA APICATA*. *S. capite thoraceque nigris, abdomine nigro-caeruleo, apice ferrugineo; alis nigro-fuscis violaceo iridescentibus.*

*Female.* Length  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Head and thorax black and shining; head as wide as the thorax, finely and distantly punctured on the vertex, but much more strongly so before the ocelli. Thorax strongly punctured; the wings dark brown with a violet iridescence. Abdomen blue-black, rather finely and distantly punctured, the three apical segments bright ferruginous and thickly ciliated with ferruginous pubescence.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

I at first mistook this insect for *S. dimidiata*; but, independent of the different neuration of the wings, its broad head, as wide as the thorax, at once distinguishes it; in *S. dimidiata* the head is much narrower than the thorax.

7. *SCOLIA INTRUDENS*. *S. nigra, subnitida, punctatissima; alis fuscis, viride et violaceo micantibus.*

*Male.* Length  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Black, slightly shining and densely punctured; the pubescence black. The thorax with confluent punctures; the wings dark fuscous, with a mixture of green violet and coppery iridescence, changing in different lights. The abdomen with the segments densely fringed with black pubescence; the terminal segment with an acute spine at the apex and a shorter one on each side at the base.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).Div. 4. *The anterior wings with three submarginal cells and two recurrent nervures.*8. *Scolia dimidiata*, *Guér. Voy. Coq. Zool.* ii. pl. 2. p. 247.*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes; Isle of Bourou; Bachian; Amboyna; Senegal.

Specimens of this species from Gilolo and Bachian are much more highly coloured than the type described by Guérin,—the abdomen being red, with only the basal segment and the sides of the second segment black.

9. *Scolia fulva*, Gray; *Cuv. Anim. Kingd.* (*Griffiths*), p. 516, pl. 71. f. 1 ♀.  
*Hab.* Ceram.

The *Scolia fulva* is so briefly described in the above work, that it appears desirable to add one or two important distinctive characters. The head and thorax are black, the abdomen ferruginous, and entirely covered with fulvous pubescence; the antennæ and legs are ferruginous, the coxæ and femora fusco-ferruginous; the wings in the specimen from Ceram are nigro-violaceous: in the figure given in the 'Animal Kingdom,' they are represented as paler, being fuscous and iridescent at their base, with the margins paler; the basal segment of the abdomen is black, the second segment has a black oval spot at its lateral margins; the third segment has two approximating ovate black spots in the middle above, and the fourth two united ones in the same situation; the type is said to have come from Brazil, but it has been ascertained that Australia is its proper locality.

### Fam. POMPILIDÆ, Leach.

1. **POMPILUS PRÆDATOR.** *P. niger*, abdomen obscure cæruleo, alis fuscis, violaceo iridescentibus.

*Female.* Length 6 lines. Head and thorax black and slightly shining, the clypeus covered with silvery pile; the mandibles rufo-piceous in the middle. The metathorax subelongate with its apical margin reflexed; the wings fuscous, with a violet iridescence, the posterior pair hyaline at their base. Abdomen smooth and shining, with a beautiful blue tint in certain lights; the apical segment with a number of long black hairs.

*Hab.* Menado.

2. **POMPILUS RUFIFRONS.** *P. capite vertice, antennis, tibiis farsisque ferrugineis; abdominis segmento secundo fascia basali ferruginea; alis flavis.*

*Female.* Length 9 lines. Black; the front between the ocelli and the insertion of the antennæ, the antennæ, labrum, tibiæ, and tarsi ferruginous; the mandibles ferruginous in the middle; the tips of the femora ferruginous; wings yellow, with a narrow fuscous border at their tips; the nervures ferruginous. Abdomen slightly shining, the basal margin of the second segment ferruginous.

*Hab.* Ternate.

### Gen. AGENIA. Schiödte.

1. *Agenia Lucilla*, Smith, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 120. 3.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Amboyna.

### Gen. PRIOCNEMIS, Schiödte.

1. *Priocnemis confector*, Smith, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 120. 3.

*Hab.* Ternate; Bachian.

## Gen. MYGNIMIA, Smith.

1. Mygnimia ichneumoniformis (Pompilus), Guér. Voy. Coq. Zool. ii. 258.  
Hab. Celebes; Dory; Amboyna.

2. Mygnimia fervida, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp. v. 82. 1.  
Hab. Makassar; Ceram.

3. MYGNIMIA COGNATA. *M. atra*; metathorace rugoso; alis nigro-fuscis cupreо violaceoque micantibus.

*Female.* Length 10 lines. Black; the head and thorax covered with black pubescence; the anterior margin of the clypeus entire; the anterior tibiæ and tarsi with a few very short slender spines; the metathorax convex, pubescent, and rugose, the wings very dark brown, with their apical margins of a deeper tint. Abdomen longitudinally aciculate.

*Hab. Ternate.*

This species is very like *M. anthracina*, but I think it is a distinct species; it has not the deep transverse ridges on the metathorax which characterise that insect, and it also differs in having the abdomen very obviously aciculate, or irregularly finely striated longitudinally.

## Gen. MACROMERIS, St. Farg.

1. Macromeris violacea, St. Farg. Guérin's Mag. Zool. pl. 30. fig. 1, ♂.  
*Hym.* iii. 462, 2.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes; Aru; Borneo; Java; Malacca; New Guinea; Assam; Ceram.

## Fam. SPHEGIDÆ, Leach.

## Gen. SPHEX, Fabr.

1. Sphex sericea, Fabr. Syst. Piez. p. 211. 19.

*Hab.* Ternate; Bachian; Aru; Celebes; Malacca; Borneo; Java; Philippines,

2. Sphex argentata, Dahlb. Hym. Europ. i. 25. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes; Bengal; Aru; Sumatra; Java; Bachian; Congo; Sierra Leone.

3. Sphex nigripes, Smith, Cat. Hym. pt. 4. 254. 59.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes; Singapore; Sumatra; China.

4. Sphex tyrannica, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 122. 5.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Menado; Bachian; Kaisaa.

5. SPHEX FEROX. *S. nigra*, capite thoraceque pube fulva vestita; abdomine basi pedibusque ferrugineis, tarsis nigris; alis subhyalinis marginibus apicalibus fuscis.

*Male.* Length 10 lines. Black; the femora, tibiæ, and two basal segments of the abdomen ferruginous; the petiole black; the head and thorax densely clothed with fulvous pubescence; the clypeus widely,

but slightly, emarginate; the 2nd joint of the funiculus very slender at its base; wings sub-hyaline, the apical margins of the anterior pair slightly fuscous, the nervures dark brown.

*Hab.* Amboyna; Celebes.

Gen. PELOPÆUS, *Latr.*

1. *Pelopæus Bengalensis*, *Dahlb. Hym. Europ.* i. 433. 2.

*Hab.* Ternate; Celebes; Isle of France; India; Philippines; China.

2. *Pelopæus latus*, *Smith, Cat. Hym. Ins.* pt. 4. 229. 13.

*Hab.* Ternate; Port Essington; Swan River.

Gen. TRIROGMA, *Westw.*

1. *Trirogma carulca*, *Westw. Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* iii. 225, ♂. *Ar-  
cana Ent.* ii. 66, ♀.

*Hab.* Menado; India; Singapore; Celebes.

Fam. LARRIDÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. LARRADA, *Smith.*

1. **LARRADA CHRYSOBAPTA.** *L.* fusco-nigra, capite, thorace abdominis-  
que basi et zona abdominali media pube aurea densissima sericeo-  
velutina vestitis; alis hyalinis flavo-tinetis apice violaceenti-fuscis.

*Female.* Length 6½ lines. The head, thorax, and legs clothed with golden silky pubescent pile, that on the femora has a silvery lustre; antennæ black, with a pale golden pile on the scape; mandibles shining black, with a little golden pubescence at their base; the wings flavo-hyaline, with a fuscous cloud at their apex, which has a violet-tint in certain lights. Abdomen: the first segment and a band on the following segments with golden pubescence.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

Fam. BEMBICIDÆ, *Westw.*

Gen. BEMBEX, *Fabr.*

1. *Bembex melancholica*, *Smith, Cat. Hym.* pt. 4. 328. 47.

*Hab.* Celebes; Borneo; Sumatra; Aru.

2. *Bembex trepanda*, *Dahlb. Hym. Europ.* i. 181.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes; Ceylon; India.

Fam. CRABRONIDÆ, *Leach.*

Gen. TRYPOXYLON, *Latr.*

1. *Trypoxyton providum*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 125. 1.

Fam. PHILANTHIDÆ, *Dahlb.*Gen. PHILANTHUS, *Fabr.*

1. **PHILANTHUS NOTATULUS.** *P. niger*, facie genisque flavo-lineatis, thorace flavo subnotato, abdominis petiolo binotato, segmentis flavo postice marginatis, medio interrupto, tibiis antice flavis, antennis nigris.

*Female.* Length  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lines. Black; the head and thorax closely punctured; the inner orbits of the eyes below their sinus, and the anterior margin of the face and clypeus with a yellow line; an ovate spot in the middle of the clypeus, a bilobed spot above it, and an oblique stripe on the cheeks, yellow. Thorax: an interrupted line on the collar, a spot beneath the wings, another on the tegula in front; a transverse line in the middle of the scutellum, and two ovate spots on the metathorax, near the insertion of the petiole, yellow; the wings hyaline, the nervures fuscous; the tibiae in front, the posterior pair behind also, the knees and the tarsi beneath, yellow, the latter rufous-fuscous above. Abdomen petiolated; the petiolated segment with an ovate spot on each side near its apex; the following segments narrowly bordered with yellow, slightly interrupted in the middle; the first border widens into a pear-shaped spot towards the lateral margins; beneath, the second and third segments have a transverse curved line on each side.

*Hab.* Menado.

This species belongs to Klug's subgenus *Trachypus*.

Group I.—*SOLITARY WASPS.*Fam. EUMENIDÆ, *Westw.*Gen. EUMENES, *Latr.*

1. *Eumenes tinctor*, *Christ. Hym.* p. 341. t. 31. f. 1. *Sauss. Mon.*  
*Guépes Sol.* p. 49. 30.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Senegal; Congo; Gambia; Egypt.

2. *Eumenes Praslima*, *Guér. Voy. Coq. Zool.* ii. 267. pl. 9. fig. 7, ♀.  
*Hab.* Ternate; Gilolo; Kaisaa; New Ireland; Key Island; Amboyna.

3. *Eumenes Urvillei*, *Sauss. Mon. Guépes Sol.* i. 59. 44.

*Hab.* Gilolo; New Guinea.

4. *Eumenes cirinalis*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 286. 4.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Kaisaa; Celebes; Ceram; Sumatra; Java; India.

5. *Eumenes tricolor*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 87. 5.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian; Makassar.

6. *Eumenes blandus*, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 127. 8.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

Gen. PACHYMEMES, *Sauss.*

1. *Pachymenes elegans*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 131. 1.  
*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

Gen. ODYNERUS, *Latr.*

1. *Odynerus maculipennis*. *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* ii. 3. 4.  
*Hab.* Gilolo; Borneo.

2. *ODYNERUS FALLAX*. *G. niger*, clypeo apiculato, capite thoraceoque flavo variis; pedibus ferrugineis; abdominis segmentis flavofasciatis; alis subhyalinis apice fuscis.

*Female.* Length 6½ lines. Black; the clypeus, a spot above, another in the sinus of the eyes, a line behind the eyes, and a minute spot on the mandibles, yellow; a kite-shaped black spot on the clypeus; the scape reddish yellow in front. Thorax: a line on the collar, a spot beneath the wings; the tegulae, an abbreviated line before them, two spots on the scutellum, postscutellum, and at the apex of the metathorax on each side of the insertion of the abdomen, yellow; the legs ferruginous; the wings subhyaline and iridescent, with a dark fuscous stain extending from the marginal cell to the apex of the wings; the abdomen petiolated; the margins of the segments bordered with yellow.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

Gen. RHYNCHIUM, *Spin.*

1. *Rhynchium haemorrhoidale*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 259. 28.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian; Amboyna; Dory; Malacca; Singapore; India; Java; Cape of Good Hope.

2. *Rhynchium rubro-pictum*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 128. 4.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Ternate; Bachian.

## Group II.—SOCIAL WASPS.

Fam. VESPIDÆ, *Leach.*Gen. POLISTES, *Latr.*

1. *Polistes tepidus*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 371. 7.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian; Key; Solomon Islands; New Guinea; Australia.

2. *Polistes multipictus*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp.* v. 130. 5.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Amboyna.

Gen. ISCHNOGASTER, *Guér.*

1. *ISCHNOGASTER AURIFRONS*. *I. niger*, flavo variegatus; petiolo

longissimus ; cellulis primis secundisque submarginalibus æquis, tertia quadrata ; facie aurato pubescente.

*Female.* Length 6½ lines. Black ; the face covered with golden pubescence ; the scape and the flagellum beneath rufo-fulvous ; the mandibles and palpi rufo-testaceous. Thorax globular ; the posterior margin of the prothorax, a spot beneath the wings, another on the side of the pectus, two on the scutellum and two united ones on the metathorax, yellow ; the legs rufo-piceous, with the knees yellow. The petiole obscurely ferruginous, twice as long as the thorax, the apex swollen ; the first segment of the abdomen has a short petiole, which is pale ferruginous ; the second segment has at its basal margin on each side an oblong yellow spot ; beneath, the same segment has two small yellow spots.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Gen. VESPA, *Linn.*

1. *Vespa affinis*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 254 (var. *V. cincta*?).

*Hab.* Gilolo ; Bachian ; Celebes ; Malacca ; Singapore ; India ; China.

#### Fam. ANDRENIDÆ, *Leach.*

##### Gen. PROSOPIS.

1. *Prosopis eximius*, *Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 131. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo ; Bachian.

##### Gen. NOMIA, *Latr.*

1. **NOMIA CLAVATA.** *N. nigra et punctata*, facie pube brevi grisea tecta ; abdomine clavato, nitido, marginibus apicalibus segmentorum albo fasciatis.

*Male.* Length 3½ lines. Black ; head and thorax opake ; the face covered with cinereous pubescence ; the mandibles ferruginous at their apex. The collar, scutellum and post-scutellum bordered with short downy pale pubescence ; the wings subhyaline and iridescent, the apical margins of the superior pair fuscous ; the legs obscurely rufo-piceous, the tarsi pale rufo-testaceous ; the legs with a glittering pale pubescence. Abdomen clavate, the margins of the segments constricted, each having a fascia of pale pubescence on its apical margin.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

2. **NOMIA MODESTA**, *N. nigra* ; capite thoraceque punctatis subopacis, abdomine nitido, segmentis ad marginem apicalem albo fasciatis.

*Female.* Length 3 lines. Black ; the face covered with glittering cinereous pubescence ; the flagellum fulvous beneath ; the mandibles

rufo-piceous at their apex. Thorax finely and closely punctured, and, as well as the head, subopake; the prothorax and scutellum bordered with short, fine, downy, pale pubescence; the wings subhyaline and iridescent; the tegulae pale rufo-testaceous; the legs with a pale glittering pubescence, the tarsi pale ferruginous. Abdomen ovate, very convex, and wider than the head and thorax, the apical margins of the segments bordered with short white pubescence, widely interrupted on the first and second segments; the abdomen is shining and very finely punctured.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

Fam. APIDÆ, Leach.

Gen. MEGACHILE, Latr.

1. *Megachile Alecto*, Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 132.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Dory; Ternate.

2. *Megachile Lachesis*, Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 133.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian; Amboyna.

3. *Megachile Clotho*, Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc. v. 134.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

4. *MEGACHILE ATERRIMA*. *M. aterrima*, pube nigra dense vestita; thorace transversim rugoso; alis hyalinis, apice marginalibus fuscis.

*Female.* Length 11 lines. Black; the pubescence entirely black; the head rugose; the mandibles stout and finely punctured. Thorax rugose, transversely so in front; the posterior margin of the scutellum rounded; the wings hyaline, the nervures black, the apical margins with a fuscous border. Abdomen with a dense black pubescence beneath, above bluish black towards the base, finely punctured.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

5. *MEGACHILE PLACIDA*. *M. nigro-pubescent*; facie dense flavo-albo pubescente, abdominis segmentis marginibus fulvis; alis fuscis.

*Male.* Length 5 lines. The head, thorax, and legs clothed with black pubescence, that on the face is yellowish white; the wings slightly fuscous, with their base hyaline. The margins of the first and three following segments of the abdomen fringed with fulvous pubescence, the fifth and following segments entirely fulvous; the anterior tarsi and the femora and tibiæ beneath rufo-testaceous, their coxæ armed with a stout spine.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

6. *MEGACHILE LABORIOSA*. *M. nigra*, pube nigra vestita; abdomine segmentis apicalibus pube fulva vestitis; alis nigro-fuscis.

*Male.* Length 5 lines. Black, and clothed with black pubescence, the fourth and following segments of the abdomen with fulvous; a tuft of white pubescence between the antennæ, and the anterior margin of the clypeus fringed with white pubescence; the wings dark fuscous.

*Hab.* Ternate.

## Gen. CROCISA.

1. *Crocisa nitidula*, *Fabr. Syst. Piez.* p. 386. 2.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Ternate; Aru Islands; Amboyna; Australia; Menado.

2. *Crocisa emarginata*, *St. Farg. Hym.* ii. 449. 3.

*Hab.* Ternate; Port Praslin (New Ireland).

## Gen. XYLOCOPA.

1. *Xylocopa coronata*, *Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 135. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Kaisaa.

2. **XYLOCOPA VOLATILIS.** *X.* virescenti-flava, tibiis posticis intus rubro-hirtis; alis obscure-hyalinis, violaceo tinctis, apice nigro minute et regulariter crenatibus.

*Male.* Length 11 lines. Black, and densely clothed with short greenish-yellow pubescence; the scape in front and the flagellum beneath yellow; a yellow line down the middle of the clypeus, and its anterior margin narrowly yellow. The wings subhyaline, with the margins broadly fuscous, and having a beautiful violet iridescence; the tip of the abdomen and the posterior tarsi within rufo-fuscous pubescence.

*Hab.* Menado.

3. **XYLOCOPA DIVERSIPES.** *X.* capite, thorace, abdominis basi, pedibus anticus et medianis fulvo-hirtis, abdominis dorso medio, pedibus posticis nigris; abdominis apice rufesceni-fulvo hirto; tibiis posticis apice rufo-hirtis; alis obscure hyalinis apice fuscis et violaceo iridescentibus.

*Male.* Length 12 lines. Black; the head, thorax, base of the abdomen, and the anterior and intermediate legs clothed with fuscous pubescence; that on the intermediate tarsi rufo-fuscous, and forming a long fringe; the clypeus, a spot above it, the scape in front, and flagellum beneath, yellow; the wings subhyaline; the margins of the wings fuscous, with a beautiful violet iridescence, the nervures ferruginous. The apical half of the second segment of the abdomen, and the third, fourth, and fifth, clothed with black pubescence; the apical segments with bright fuscous-red pubescence; the posterior legs clothed with black pubescence the tarsi beneath with bright rufo-fuscous.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

4. **XYLOCOPA PERFORATOR.** *X.* nitida nigra; alis nigro-fuscis violaceo splendide micantibus (*femina*). Thorace antice pube cinerea tecto; tarsis anterioribus dilatatis (*mas*).

*Female.* Length 14 lines. Black, and slightly shining; the face with scattered punctures; the thorax finely punctured anteriorly, and with a longitudinally impressed line which terminates at the middle of the disk; the wings dark brown, with a splendid violet iridescence;

the legs with black pubescence. Abdomen broad, depressed, finely punctured, its margins fringed with black pubescence.

*Male.* Length 12 lines. Like the female, with the following differences : the eyes very large, nearly touching on the vertex ; the clypeus triangular, the anterior margin fringed with short pale pubescence ; the thorax clothed in front with short cinereous pubescence ; the anterior tarsi dilated, fringed with black pubescence behind ; beneath it is nearly white ; the wings narrow, pointed at their apex equally brilliant as those of the female ; the posterior femora curved, and, as well as the tarsi, fringed with black pubescence.

*Hab.* Ternate.

This species is very distinct from *X. latipes* : the scape of the antennæ is perfectly cylindric ; the anterior tarsi are not so broadly dilated, are clothed above with short black hair, and with long hair of the same colour at their margins ; the clypeus entirely black. It is also quite distinct from the *X. Latreillii* of St. Fargeau.

#### Gen. ANTHOPHORA, *Latr.*

1. *Anthophora zonata*, *Linn. Syst. Nat.* i. 955.

*Hab.* Gilolo ; Bachian ; Dory ; Celebes ; Aru ; Borneo ; Ceylon ; India ; Java ; Hong Kong ; Shanghai ; Philippine Islands.

2. *Anthophora vigilans*, *Smith, Supp. Journ. Proc. Linn. Soc.* p. 92.

*Hab.* Makassar ; Menado ; Celebes.

#### Gen. APIS, *Auct.*

1. *Apis socialis*, *Latr. Voy. Humb. & Bonap.* i. 288. 8. tab. 19. fig. 9.

*Hab.* Bengal ; Java ; Malabar ; Ternate.

#### Fam. ICHNEUMONIDÆ, *Leach.*

##### Gen. ICHNEUMON, *Linn.*

1. **ICHNEUMON PALLIDIPECTUS.** *I. ferrugineus* ; capite thoraceque flavo-variegatis, mesothorace et capitum vertice nigris ; abdominis apice albo, segmento 5 nigro.

Length 6 lines. Ferruginous ; the head yellow ; a quadrate spot on the vertex and head behind black ; the antennæ with four or five of the middle joints white above, the terminal joints fulvous beneath. Thorax : the mesothorax black above, beneath pale testaceous ; the anterior and intermediate coxae and trochanters, a large spot beneath the wings, the posterior margin of the prothorax, the tegulae and scutellum, yellow ; the wings hyaline ; the apical joints of the tarsi fuscous. Abdomen shining, the two apical segments white, the fifth black.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

## Gen. MESOSTENUS, Brullé.

1. **MESOSTENUS DECORATUS.** *M.* niger, capite thoraceque maculis, abdominis fasciis flavo-albidis; pedibus ferrugineis, tarsis posterioribus albis; alis hyalinis.

*Female.* Length 5 lines. Black; the face, mandibles, and orbits of the eyes of a yellowish white; the antennæ with seven or eight joints towards the apex white, the two apical ones black. Thorax: the posterior margin of the prothorax interrupted in the middle; the tegulæ, scutellum, post-scutellum, a spot in the disk of the mesothorax, the sides and apex of the metathorax, yellowish white; the coxæ are of the same colour, with a black line outside the posterior pair; the femora and tibiæ pale ferruginous; the posterior tarsi white, the two anterior pairs dusky. Abdomen: the posterior margin of all the segments white, the apical segment entirely so.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

## Gen. CRYPTUS, Fabr.

1. *Cryptus sicarius*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp. v. 138. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Dory; Bachian.

2. **CRYPTUS FERRUGINEUS.** *C.* rufo-ferrugineus, capite thoraceque nigro-variegatis, abdominis cingulis duabus nigris; alis flavo-hyalinis.

*Female.* Length 8 lines. Rufo-ferruginous; the vertex with a quadrat spot, and the tips of the mandibles black. Thorax: the mesothorax above, its sides, the pectus, and extreme base of the metathorax black; a yellow ovate spot in the middle of the mesothorax; an indistinct fuscous spot on each side of the metathorax above; the wings flavo-hyaline, the nervures ferruginous; the sub-marginal areolet large. Abdomen: the basal margin of the third segment, and a transverse black stripe on the seventh segment towards its base, black.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

## Gen. OPHION, Fabr.

1. *Ophion unicolor*, Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc. Supp. v. 141. 2.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Bachian.

## Gen. RHYSSA, Grav.

1. **RHYSSA NOBILITATOR.** *R.* capite flavo, vertice nigro, thorace ferrugineo scabriusculo, scutello flavo; abdomine nigro, segmentis postice rufo-marginatis, primo et secundo, dorso, flavo-maculatis, tertio, quarto et quinto maculis duabus flavis; alis hyalinis, basi flavescente, anticus vitta abbreviata fusca ante apicem ornatis.

*Female.* Length of the body 9 lines, of the ovipositor 13 lines. Head yellow, with the vertex, mandibles and a small ovate spot on the clypeus black; the antennæ ferruginous, slightly fuscous above, with

three or four joints, white about one-third from the apex. Thorax and legs ferruginous; the thorax rugose above; the scutellum, a spot on the metathorax above, the apical portion of the sides, an irregular-shaped mark beneath the wings, and the coxae in front or with marks on the sides, yellow; wings flavo-hyaline, with a dark fuscous oblong macula crossing the middle of the marginal cell and terminating in a point at the inferior margin of the discoidal cell. Abdomen shining black; a bell-shaped mark in the middle of the first and second segments, and a large subovate spot on each side of the three following, with a narrow line at the sides of the sixth, yellow; the ovipositor black, its sheaths ferruginous.

The male is ferruginous, with the head yellow, the vertex black; the thorax roughly striated transversely; the metathorax above and the abdomen smooth and shining; the wings as in the female.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### Gen. XYLONOMUS, *Grav.*

1. *XYLONOMUS FLAVIFRONS*. *X. capite thoraceque nigris flavo variegatis, pedibus abdomineque ferrugineis, alis hyalinis iridescentibus.*

*Female.* Length 6 lines, of the ovipositor 6 lines. Head and thorax black; the face, cheeks, and orbits of the eyes yellow; the antennæ black, with the base of the flagellum beneath fulvous. The posterior margin of the prothorax, a line over the tegulae, a quadrate spot on the disk of the mesothorax, the scutellum, and metathorax yellow; the disk of the mesothorax transversely striated; a spot beneath the wings and the coxae yellow; the femora and tibiae splashed with yellow; the wings hyaline and iridescent. The abdomen smooth and shining, ferruginous, with the margins of the segments of a darker hue; the ovipositor black, its valves ferruginous.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

#### Gen. EPIXORIDES.

Head subglobose, antennæ slender and elongate; thorax oblong subcylindric; scutellum flat and quadrate; the anterior wings with one elongate marginal cell pointed at the base and apex; the apical submarginal cell transverse at the base; the apical nervure of the discoidal cell subangular, with an abbreviated nervure emanating from the point of the angle. Abdomen petiolated; the legs slender and elongate.

This fine species does not appear to belong, strictly, to either the genus *Xorides* or *Xylonomus*, but rather to form a new genus intermediate between them; the neuration of the wings is very like that of the genera above-mentioned: a reference to the figure will show the difference.

1. *EPIXORIDES CHALYBEATOR*. *E. nigro-chalybeus, fronte facieque subchalybeis, genis verticeque rufescensibus; alis subviolaceis, stigmate parvulo pallido, metathorace quadricarinato; pedibus anticis rufescensibus, intermediis et posticis nigro-violaceis.*

*Male.* Length 11 lines. Head ferruginous, with the face chalybeous;

the thorax, coxae, and abdomen bright chalybeous, the tibiæ and tarsi nigro-chalybeous; the thorax transversely rugose; the metathorax with four longitudinal carinæ, the intermediate pair closely approximating, the whole transversely rugose; the apex of the metathorax with a short tooth or spine on each side of the insertion of the abdomen. Abdomen petiolated, the three basal segments with several oblique and curved depressions.

*Hab.* Ceram.

Fam. BRACONIDÆ, *Westw.*

Gen. BRACON, *Fabr.*

1. Bracon jaculatus, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. p. 141. 2.

*Hab.* Ceram; Bachian.

2. BRACON INGENS. *B.* niger, capite, thorace subtus pedibusque anticus et intermediis ferrugineis; alis nigris, maculis hyalinis.

*Female.* Length 11 lines; ovipositor 37 lines. Black; the head ferruginous, with the region of the ocelli, the tips of the mandibles, and the antennæ black; a few black hairs scattered over the face and on the scape in front. Thorax smooth and shining, ferruginous beneath, as well as the anterior and intermediate legs; the metathorax with a thin, erect, black pubescence; wings dark-fuscous, with a yellow subhyaline spot in the first submarginal cell, and a smaller clear hyaline one beneath it; the posterior wings have also a subhyaline yellow spot in the middle of their anterior margin. Abdomen: the three basal segments rugose, the following smooth and shining; the three basal segments and the posterior legs with black pubescence.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

3. BRACON (MYOSOMA) PENETRANS. *B.* flavo-rufus, vertice macula notato et antennis nigris; alis flavo-hyalinis, dimidio apicali fusco.

*Female.* Length 5 lines. Reddish yellow, the antennæ and vertex black; the body and legs thickly covered with pale-fulvous pubescence; the face yellow; the thorax shining above; the basal half of the wings yellow, the apical half dark brown, with a narrow hyaline spot running beyond and crossing the marginal cell; the second transverse cubital nervure with a narrow hyaline border. Abdomen: the first segment vertical, forming an angle with the rest of the abdomen; the second segment with a tubercle in the centre of its basal margin, a smaller one at each lateral angle; from the central tubercle a deeply impressed oblique line runs to the side of the segment about the middle; the angle thus formed on each side is smooth and shining; the other portion of the segment is rugose; the following segments are smooth, shining and pubescent.

*Hab.* Ceram.

Genus AGATHIS, *Latr.*

1. Agathis sculpturalis, *Smith, Proc. Linn. Soc.* iii. 25. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Makassar.

2. **AGATHIS STRIATA.** *A.* flavo-rufa, antennis nigris, abdomen nitido, longitudinaliter striato; alis flavo-hyalinis, dimidio apicali fusco. **Female.** Length 7 lines. Reddish yellow; the head triangular; the face pale; the antennae black, with the scape yellow; the basal joints of the flagellum obscurely fulvous beneath; thorax smooth and shining; the basal half of the wings yellow hyaline, the apical half dark brown, with a minute hyaline spot below the stigma in the middle of the wing. Abdomen: the three basal segments and the base of the fourth evenly striated longitudinally.

*Hab.* Gilolo.

Gen. **CENOCŒLIUS**, *Haliday.*

1. *Cenocœlius cephalotes*, *Smith*, *Proc. Linn. Soc.* v. 65. 1.

*Hab.* Gilolo; Celebes.

Fam. **TENTHREDINIDÆ**, *Leach.*

Gen. **CLADOMACRA**, *Smith.*

1. *Cladomacra macropus*, *Smith*, *Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist.* 1860, vi. 257.

*Hab.* Celebes (Tondano).

#### ERRATA.

Several changes in the numbering of the objects that illustrate this paper having been made since the first sheet was printed, the following corrections of the references must be attended to. The numbers refer to figures of the scale of the abdomen of the different species.

Figs. 6 and 7, *Polyrhachis Orsyllus*.

Fig. 21, *P. Hippomanes*.

Figs. 12 and 12a, *P. Diaphantus*.

Fig. 23, *P. Lycidas*.

Figs. 15 and 20, *P. Mutilæ*.

Fig. 24, *P. Eurytus*.

Fig. 16, *P. exasperatus*.

Fig. 25, *P. Numeria*.

On the Cranial Characters of the Snake-Rat, new to the British Fauna. By S. JAMES A. SALTER, M.B., F.L.S., F.G.S.

[Read April 7th, 1859.]

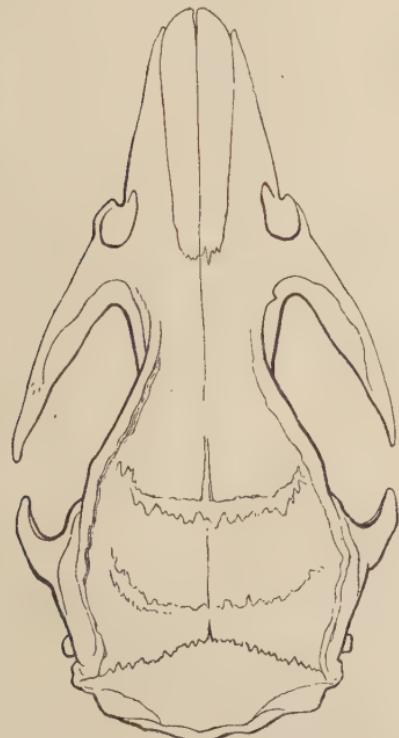
THE Society will doubtless recollect that last year\* I exhibited at one of our meetings two living rats, one of which I believed to be new to the British Fauna—at least, new so far as that till then it had been unrecognized and undescribed as distinct. The other was a specimen of the old English Black Rat (*Mus rattus*); and this was shown, not on its own account, but for contrast and comparison. And I selected the Black Rat for this comparison because it so much more closely resembles the new one than does the

\* May 6th, 1858.

Brown Rat (*Mus decumanus*), which is quite different. If therefore the new rat is a mere variety of either of the two species which have been long known as members of the British mammalian fauna, and which have always been considered specifically distinct, it must be deemed a variety of *Mus rattus*; but I claim for it distinctive characters separating it from that rat, quite as marked as those which distinguish the Brown from the old English Black Rat. Indeed *Mus decumanus* more nearly resembles *Mus rattus* than does the new rat. It was suggested to me, at the time I exhibited the living specimens, that an appeal must be made to the cranial characters of each, before the distinctness and the degree of distinctness between the two could be established. The result of this investigation I now give to the Society.

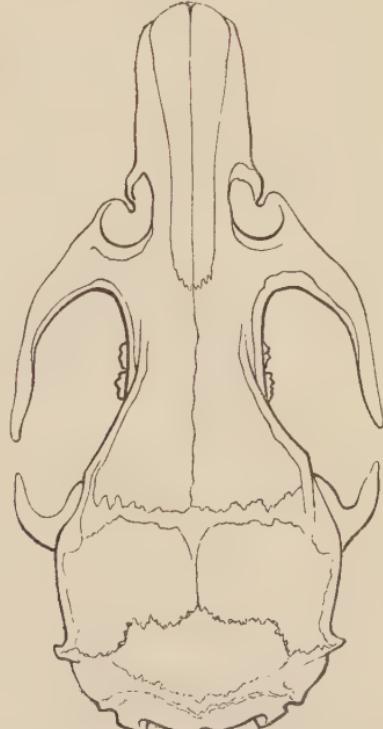
On the table are the skulls of the identical rats that were formerly exhibited—two adult males; and I have also some enlarged outline drawings (from which the accompanying woodcuts were taken) showing the salient peculiarities of each cranium. The

Fig. 1.



Top view of Cranium of Snake-Rat.  
Enlarged two diameters.

Fig. 2.



Top view of Cranium of *Mus rattus*.  
Enlarged two diameters.

distinctive differences are considerable and many: some of the principal I will enumerate. By reference to the accompanying figures they will be easily recognized; and the drawings have been rendered twice life-size to make the distinctions more conspicuous. The proportions have been retained with scrupulous care\*.

Commencing with a top view of the skull, the *nasal bone* is seen in *Mus rattus* to be broad and obtuse at its anterior extremity, bulging out somewhat suddenly; whereas in the other skull it is more pointed, and it increases from behind forwards by an even line. In *Mus rattus* the *infra-orbital foramina* are nearly twice as large as those in the other skull, while the interval between these foramina is barely more than half, showing a much larger nasal capacity in the new rat. In the latter the *zygomatic arches* are nearly straight; in the former they are much bowed. The *fronto-parietal suture* is crescentic in the new rat; it is nearly straight in *Mus rattus*. In the former there is a strongly marked crescentic ridge for muscular attachment passing across the parietal bones; this is totally wanting in the latter. The *lambdoidal suture* in the new rat is truly lambdoidal; in the other it is an irregular wavy line passing across the skull. In this view of the cranium the molar teeth are visible in *Mus rattus*, whereas they are hidden in the other skull.

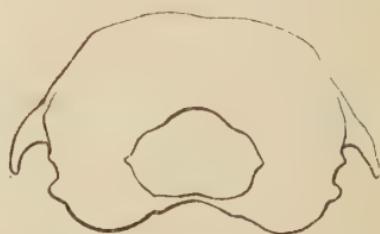
But the most important and weighty distinction between the two skulls is the size and form of the *foramen magnum occipitale*, as seen on the posterior view of the cranium. In the new rat the foramen is nearly circular, with two small lateral notches, and comparatively small; in the old Black Rat it is oval, with a central curved notch above, broad from side to side, and very large.

Fig. 3.



Posterior view of Cranium of  
the Snake-Rat. Enlarged  
two diameters.

Fig. 4.

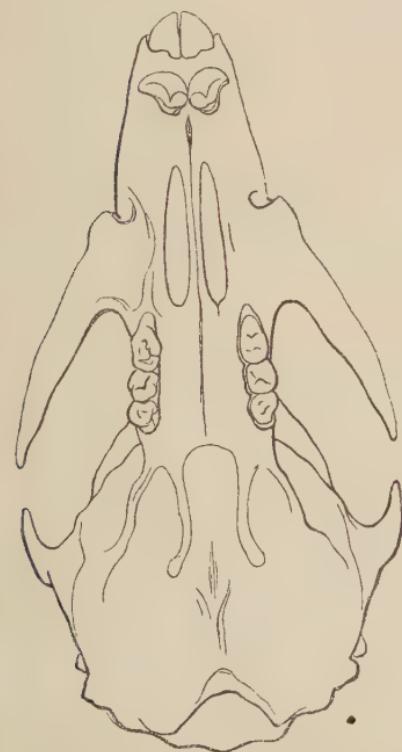


Posterior view of Cranium of  
*Mus rattus*. Enlarged two  
diameters.

\* I am indebted to my brother, Dr. Hyde Salter, F.R.S., for these accurate drawings.

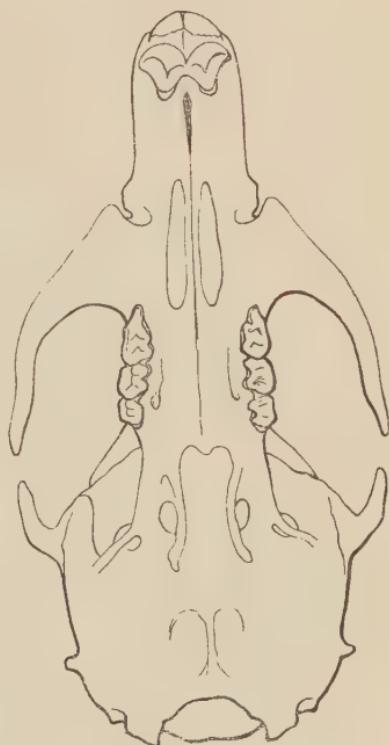
The circumstance which gives especial weight to this difference in the occipital foramina of the two skulls is that it involves a corresponding difference in the large nervous centre (the medulla oblongata) which occupies the foramen. I conceive that osteal characters or forms associated with corresponding modifications of any portion of the nervous system are of first-class importance. This would especially apply, in the case I am considering, to the *foramen magnum occipitale*: the same principle would hold good, in a minor degree, as to the differences already mentioned in the infra-orbital foramina, which transmit the nerves distributed to the tactile organs about the mouth.

Fig. 5.



Under view of Cranium of Snake-Rat, minus the lower jaw. Enlarged two diameters.

Fig. 6.



Under view of Cranium of *Mus rattus*, minus the lower jaw. Enlarged two diameters

On the under surface of the skulls there are further distinctive differences. In the new rat the *foramen ovale* is hid by the lateral spreading of the pterygoid processes of the sphenoid bone; in the Black Rat it is exposed. The breadth of the palate, the size of

the posterior nares, the position of the incisor teeth are all different ; but these characters and other minor ones will be better appreciated by referring to the specimens themselves and the illustrations.

I have not thought it worth while to figure or describe comparatively the skull of *Mus decumanus*. I may mention, however, that it is very distinct from that of the new rat ; indeed it is more like the skull of *Mus rattus*. The common Brown Rat's skull is rather longer and slenderer than either of the others ; it is narrower across the cerebral region, and does not there bulge out in so rounded a form, but is more oblong. The two ridges which pass backwards from the frontal bone, at the top of the zygomatic fossæ, scarcely extend to the parietal bones in the new rat ; in *Mus rattus* they diverge and bow out in a crescentic form over the parietal bones, whereas in *Mus decumanus* they pass back sharp, rigid and parallel. The foramen magnum occipitale is even more extended laterally than in *Mus rattus* : it is not so deep vertically, and has not the crescentic notch in the centre of its upper outline. In the skull of *Mus decumanus* there is a little process projecting backwards from the front angle of the zygomatic fossæ ; I have found it in every skull of the Brown Rat I have examined : it does not exist in either of the others.

Blasius, in his 'Fauna of the Mammalia of Central Europe,' gives an admirable figure of the skull of *Mus decumanus* (fig. 171, page 310) : it is critically correct, and has all the distinctive characters which mark the cranium of this rat.\*

I am fully aware that too much importance should not be attached to observations made on single specimens ; and I am aware, too, that allowance should be made for the possibilities of individual variety. I regret that I have been unable to multiply my specimens ; but it is difficult to obtain many, either of the Black Rat or the Snake-Rat. I have reason, however, to think that the different kinds of rats are not liable among themselves to any very marked *individual* varieties in the anatomical characters of their crania. I have had opportunities of examining enormous numbers of the common Brown Rat's skull. The crania have been all exactly alike : Blasius's figure might have been copied from any one of them. Again, the differences between the two skulls I have contrasted are of such importance, and so grave, that they seem inconsistent with mere variety : indeed I am not aware that

\* Fauna der Wirbelthiere Deutschlands &c., Naturgeschichte der Säugethiere, von J. H. Blasius. 1857.

any animals, not domesticated, are *ever* liable to such individual differences in the most important osteological characters as these skulls have exhibited.

Whether this rat has long been an inhabitant of this country—whence imported, if imported (which I think most likely)—are questions that I cannot at present answer. The rat corresponds very closely with the *Mus Alexandrinus* of Geoffroy St.-Hilaire, and will very probably turn out to be the same. It has been known for many years to those who trade in rats for sporting purposes, but has probably been hitherto confounded by scientific men with the old Black Rat of this country.

*Note.*—Since the foregoing was written, I have had reason to conclude that the Snake-Rat is certainly the same species, race, or variety as was first described by Geoffroy St. Hilaire under the name "*Mus Alexandrinus*." But at the same time my further investigations into this subject have convinced me that our knowledge of the rats of Great Britain, or of rats in general, is not so satisfactory or definite as descriptions in works on Natural History would lead us to suppose. Undoubtedly, characteristic specimens of *M. ratus*, *M. decumanus* and *M. Alexandrinus* may be obtained; but there are intermediate forms in endless variety, as any one may satisfy himself by an inspection of the cages of a rat-catcher after his visit to the rat-homes about the docks of London. There can be no question that the typical forms enumerated above as three species are constantly being merged and reduced, under favouring conditions, by interbreeding: the most superficial observation of many specimens will convince any one of this fact. This circumstance was demonstrated some years since at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park. Some individuals of *Mus Alexandrinus*, which had been sent from Alexandria, got loose in the gardens; and for a long time afterwards the keepers frequently caught cross-bred rats, at first half-breds, and afterwards with less and less of the character of the Snake-Rat, till at length all traces of it disappeared. In the language of horse-breeders, the new "strain of blood" was "bred out" or eliminated, or, more correctly, it was overpowered by the repeated crossing always on the line of the common Brown Rat. Had the circumstance been reversed and a few of the *Mus decumanus* had escaped among a multitude of *M. Alexandrinus*, the characters of the latter would have undoubtedly prevailed in the end. The capacity for interbreeding appears to be endless and indefinite.

There are sorts of rats which will not come within the category of those recognized, or as their intermediate crosses. We have in this country a black rat with a white chest: in the British Museum are two stuffed rats, chestnut-coloured, with white breasts, which were captured in Cambridgeshire. The distinguished Irish naturalist, Mr. William Thompson, has described a black rat with a white chest as a new species, under the name of *Mus Hibernicus*.

On the occasion of the reading of my paper on the cranium of the Snake-Rat, it was suggested by Mr. Lubbock that it might be a "variety" of one of our other rats. Subsequently, in a discussion in the 'Field' newspaper \*, by which a great deal of interesting information respecting rats was brought out, Mr. Newman put forward the idea that these cosmopolitan rodents are, in their differences, not so many species, but mere "geographical races;" and I am much inclined to believe that this is the truth of the matter. Certainly if interbreeding and a resultant fertile offspring determine the specific identity of varying individuals, there is an end of the question. The different rats *do* interbreed and their progeny *are* fruitful for any length of time and any number of generations.

Rats hold a curious intermediate position between wild and domestic animals. They are not absolutely either, and they are both. They are wild as they are their own masters and roam at will: they approach a domestic condition inasmuch as they are nearly always associated with man and are indirectly dependent on him for their food. Rats are cosmopolitan—they inhabit almost if not quite every region where the human race dwells. In violation, or at least not in keeping with their dentition and organs of primary assimilation, rats are omnivorous: they can live entirely on animal food—they even resort to the predaceous habits of carnivora; or they may have the barest vegetable diet for their sole sustenance. Such constitutional capabilities and such adaptability of habit afford wonderful conditions for the development of races.

*Mus Alexandrinus* appears to be spreading all over the world; its extreme agility and the ready way in which it accommodates itself to ship-board naturally tend to such a result.

Besides the Eastern localities where it was first found, according to Blasius it was observed by Savi in Italy in 1825, and named by him *Mus tectorum*; it was found by Pictet near Geneva in 1841, and described by him under the title of *Mus leucogaster*;

\* For September 8th and 15th, 1860.

Blasius states that he himself saw it at Antibes in the south of France, and he repeatedly obtained it from the Alps in south-eastern France. It has also been taken at Stuttgart; and Rüpell mentions that it has been sent to him from America. In this country it has long been known to rat-catchers in the neighbourhood of the docks both in London and Liverpool.

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Contributions to an Insect Fauna of the Amazon Valley.—*Lepidoptera*:—*Heliconinæ*. By H. W. BATES, Esq. Communicated by GEORGE BUSK, Esq., Sec. L.S.

#### ABSTRACT.

[Read Nov. 21st, 1861.]

THE author, who founds his memoir on personal observations made on the banks of the Amazon, commenced by defining the limits of the group. It comprises a number of strangely formed butterflies peculiar to tropical America. Its relations to the allied groups, *Danainæ*, *Acræinæ*, and true *Nymphalinæ*, are of a peculiar nature, as it contains two essentially distinct types of form, the one having an affinity with the *Danainæ*, the other with the *Acræinæ*, or with the *Argynnide* group of *Nymphalinæ*. As, however, all authors have combined them into a district family, and they are homogeneous in external aspect, they will be treated as sections only of the sub-family, viz. Danoid and Acræoid *Heliconinæ*, instead of referring them, one to the *Danainæ*, and the other to the *Acræinæ*, and thus sinking the group *Heliconinæ*. This view of their affinities throws great light on the affiliation of the forms—an object to which all efforts in systematic zoology obscurely tend. The *Danainæ* and *Acræinæ* are common to the hot zones of both hemispheres; and the *Heliconinæ* being the highest development of the common type, it results that the latter reaches its highest development in the tropics of the new world. The species are most numerous where the forests are most extensive and humid. They are characteristic of their region, and, like the Platyrhine monkeys, the arboreal Gallinacea (*Penelopidae* and *Cracidæ*), and other groups, point to the gradual adaptation, during an immense lapse of time, of the fauna to a forest-clad country. Two hundred and eighty-four species have already been described; but every collection made in a newly explored part yields several new ones. In some of the genera they are confined to very limited areas, the species being found to change in the uniform country of the Upper Amazon from one locality to another not further re-

moved than one hundred to two hundred miles. Such species, however, have often the character of local varieties, some of them indeed showing the connecting links. From facts observed, it would seem that the excessive multiplication together with the distinctness of the species were owing to their great susceptibility of modification, combined with the habit in pairing of selecting none but their exact counterparts, and probably other causes tending to eliminate the intermediate gradations. The species are mostly extremely numerous in individuals, and show every sign of flourishing existence, although they are of feeble structure, and fly slowly in exposed situations frequented by swarms of insectivorous animals. They are gregarious in habits, the individuals of the same species and clusters of closely allied species being found in company restricted to limited spots in the forest. They are often seen in pairs or small parties, apparently engaged in a kind of dance. The large handsome species are so numerous in some places that they form part of the physiognomy of the localities. The only secondary sexual characters are tufts of hairs on the fore margin of the hind wing in the males of most of the Acræoid group. These appear to be of no particular utility, but are apparently analogous to the pencil of hairs on the breast of the male turkey. The allied group, *Danainæ*, afford a similar feature, the males having a horny excrescence on the *disk* of the hind wing, which is evidently homologous with the structure above described. The most interesting part of the natural history of the *Heliconinæ* is the mimetic analogies of which they seem to be the objects. This involves questions of the highest scientific interest. Many of the species are mimicked by members of widely distant groups, *e.g.* *Papilio* and *Leptalis* (*Papilionidæ*), *Ithomeis* (*Erycinidæ*), *Castnia* (*Castniadæ*), *Dioptis*, *Pericopis*, *Hyelosia*, &c. (*Bombycidæ* moths). It is fair to conclude that they are the objects imitated, because they all have the same family facies, whilst the analogous species are dissimilar to their nearest allies—perverted, as it were, from the normal facies of their genera or families. The mimicking species are found in company with the *Heliconinæ*; and it often happens, where these latter are modified into local varieties, species or local varieties of the former in an analogous dress also occur with them. A parallel series of imitations occurs in the old-world tropics, where it is the representatives of the *Heliconinæ* that are the objects imitated. The instance of this kind of analogy most familiar to European entomologists is that of the species of *Trochilium* (a genus of moths),

which mimic strangely various bees, wasps, and other Hymenopterous and Dipterous insects. The *Heliconinæ*, however, mimic each other to a great extent—the parallel species belonging to quite distinct genera. In this case also, when the species present local varieties, the analogues are modified in precisely the same way, so that two or three species belonging to different genera resemble each other so much that they can scarcely be distinguished except by their generic characters. Endless instances of these imitative resemblances occur in entomology. Why they are so plentiful and amazingly exact in insects, whilst so rare and vague in the higher animals, is perhaps owing to the higher degree of specialization attained by the insect class, which is shown also by the perfection of their adaptive structures and instincts. Their being more striking and numerous in tropical than in temperate countries is perhaps attributable to the more active competitive life and the more rapid succession of the generations in the former than in the latter. The meaning of these analogies is not difficult to surmise. In the first place, they cannot be entirely the result of similarity of habits or external physical conditions necessitating similar external dress. They are of the same nature as the assimilation of an insect or other animal in superficial appearance to the vegetable or inorganic substance on which it lives. The likeness of a beetle or lizard to the bark of the tree on which it crawls cannot be explained as an identical result produced by a common cause acting on the tree and the animal: one is evidently adapted to the other. The infinite variety of resemblances between insects and plants or inorganic substances—between predaceous animals and their victims—the adaptation of organs or functions to the objects or habits they relate to—are all of the same nature. They are adaptations either of the whole outward dress or special parts, all having in view the welfare of the creatures that possess them. Every species in nature may be looked upon as maintaining its existence by virtue of some endowment enabling it to withstand the host of adverse circumstances by which it is surrounded. The means by which the existence of species is maintained are of endless diversity; and amongst them may be reckoned the resemblance of an otherwise defenceless species to another whose flourishing race shows that it possesses peculiar advantages. The *Heliconinæ*, by the great number of their individuals, show themselves to be a favoured family. It is not easy to discover anything in their structure or habits which might give them an advantage. There

is some cause to believe that they are unpalatable to insectivorous animals—at least the *Acræoid* group. This would not explain, however, the numerous mutual resemblances of the *Heliconinæ*. All that we can say is, that some species are more successful in the battle of life than others, and that it is an advantage to others not otherwise provided for if they are brought to be deceptively similar to them. The process by which this is brought about in nature is a problem involved in the wider one of the origin of all species and all adaptations. There are some curious facts, however, in the geographical distribution of the species and varieties of certain members of the genus *Leptalis* which throw great light on the subject, at least as far as the *Leptalides* are concerned, which offer perhaps the most remarkable cases of mimicry. It would appear by these facts that a mimetic species has not always existed under the same specific mimetic dress which it now wears, as the following example shows. *Leptalis Lysinoë* in one district is very variable, but none of its varieties mimics very closely a Heliconine species there residing; they rather tend to imitate species of *Stalactis*—another flourishing group belonging to a different family; but a few individuals occur intermediate in character, and quite uncertain in their analogies. In another district, again, this species is very variable, and some of the varieties are indeterminate in their analogies, but the greater number resemble to deception one or other of three species of *Ithomia*, amongst which only they are found, and from which they are quite undistinguishable, except when closely examined in the hand. In a third locality this *Leptalis* is found under one form only, distinct from any of the varieties occurring elsewhere, but mimicking closely an *Ithomia* also found there and not in the other two districts. Thus we see that, although the changes a species undergoes, first simply variable, and then presenting local varieties closely mimicking other forms, cannot be watched in nature as they take place successively, they can be seen as it were simultaneously by tracing them over the area of its distribution. *Leptalis Lysinoë* is a species of great rarity, and therefore liable to complete extinction. It seems fair to conclude that, as the *Ithomiæ* which it mimics are certainly spared by the swarms of insectivorous birds which daily sweep through their abodes, the *Leptalis*, not being so favoured, escapes destruction by wearing the livery of the *Ithomiæ*. It may be added that the family to which *Leptalis* belongs (*Pieridæ*) are certainly much persecuted by insectivorous animals. As, then, the *Leptalis* varies from one locality to another, some few of its varia-

tions being of uncertain character, it seems evident that when the mimicry is complete the indeterminate and intermediate grades of variation have been eliminated by insectivorous animals. The *Leptalides* have probably been subjected to this untiring persecution, even to the verge of extermination, in each successive generation throughout an immense lapse of time. By living in the vicinity of other species free from the same persecution, and being already similar to them in general appearance, this latter being inherited through a long line of ancestors which have been more or less subjected to similar conditions, such of their varieties as nearest resembled the protected species would escape destruction and thus alone propagate their kind. General resemblances between forms may be owing in some cases to similar habits, or to such general causes as have produced what are called recurrent animal forms ; this general resemblance must exist before the causes which produce mimetic analogies can come into play. It must be remarked that some of the exact resemblances already alluded to between species of *Heliconinæ* seem not to be owing to the adaptation of one to the other, but rather (as they have a real affinity, the genera to which they belong being throughout very similar in colours and all equally flourishing) to the similar adaptation of all to the same external local conditions. The check which acts by destroying the indeterminate variations in these cases would not be the same as in *Leptalis* ; in other respects, however, the same law of nature appears, namely, the selection of one or more distinct varieties by the elimination of intermediate gradations. It may be remarked also that a mimetic species need not always be a rare one, although that is very generally the case : it may be prolific, or its persecution may be intermittent when the disguise is complete. The operation of checks successively eliminating variations unfavourable to a species, as thus explained, produces the impression of a stimulus impelling an advance of organization in a special direction. This apparent direct advance suggests the only other scientific explanation that could be suggested, viz. the operation of volition or an innate tendency in the creatures themselves to become gradually assimilated to other forms, and thus acquire a disguise favourable to the species. On examination, however, this explanation is found to be untenable, and the appearances which suggest it illusory. Those who earnestly desire a rational explanation must arrive at the conclusion that these apparently miraculous but always beautiful and wonderful mimetic resemblances, like every other kind of adaptation in beings, are brought about by causes similar to those here discussed.

Note on the Occurrence of the Crustacean *Scyllarus Arctus* in England. By JONATHAN COUCH, Esq., F.L.S.

[Read Dec. 5, 1861.]

THE *Scyllarus Arctus* has been of too rare occurrence in Britain to have acquired an English name; and, indeed, it appears uncertain whether hitherto its existence on our shores has ever been placed beyond a doubt. It has been said that one example, and perhaps two, have been found in Mount's Bay, in Cornwall; but as the same authority reports it to have its residence in shallow water, where it lives in a burrow formed by itself, and we have proof that it has been carefully sought for in vain in the district referred to, there seems to have been some reason hitherto for retaining a distrust of the evidence which could only rest on the supposed occurrence of examples twice in the space of a hundred years. This difficulty, however, can no longer be felt; and I have the satisfaction of reporting to the Linnean Society the occurrence of a specimen, which was obtained at a distance of about a couple of leagues from this place (Polperro). The discovery itself is due to the diligence of Mr. William Laughrin, A.L.S., whose practice of examining the stomachs of fishes has been long continued, and for scarce specimens of Crustaceans highly successful; but it was only at the beginning of this present November (1861) that he was so fortunate as to find the Crustacean here mentioned. It was in the stomach of a Cod, which was taken with a line by a fisherman of Polperro, at the depth of about forty fathoms; and from this depth of water we learn that this Crustacean is not so entirely, if at all, an inhabitant near the shore and in shallow water, as has been supposed. This example of a rare Crustacean had suffered very slightly from the digestive action of the stomach; and in its prison it had for its companions two specimens of *Alpheus ruber*—a species which appears to exist in considerable numbers on the ground frequented by the codfish at the depth above specified.

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On a New Genus of *Tunicata* occurring on one of the Bellona Reefs. By JOHN DENIS MACDONALD, R.N., F.R.S., Surgeon of H.M.S. 'Icarus.' (Communicated by the Secretary.)

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AMONGST many interesting objects of natural history obtained by H.M.S. 'Herald' during her visit to the Bellona Reefs (lat. 21°

51' S., long.  $159^{\circ} 28'$  E.) was a very remarkable Ascidian, which, as it appears to be quite new, merits brief notice.

The external appearance of the animal so much resembled the nidamental case of some large Gasteropod, affixed to a block of coral, that no suspicion of its real nature was entertained until it had been minutely examined. Soon, however, it was ascertained that within a thin coriaceous test, fashioned like a snuff-box, with a perfectly applied lid, a little tunicary was enclosed, enjoying the power of opening and closing the operculum or door of its retreat at will.

The case (figs. 1 & 2) was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch in length, and over  $\frac{3}{5}$  of an inch in breadth, though rather fuller in front than behind. The attached side was flat (fig. 2), but the free surface (equivalent to the right side of the recumbent animal) was convex and rounded (*d*) ; so that the aperture at the anterior end presented a D-shaped or semicircular figure (fig. 4) ; and this was accurately fitted with a lid of a corresponding shape. The free margin of both the aperture and the lid was beset with minute and rigid spines, having an inward curvature protecting the entrance from invasion. In continuity with these margins a thin layer of test-substance was traceable as a kind of conjunctiva (fig. 4 *c*), upon the anterior part of the contained animal, to the borders of the branchial (*d*) and cloacal openings (*e*), which occupied the same plane in the mouth of the cell, being merely divided by a narrow transverse depression. Both these openings were simple though somewhat puckered in the contracted state, and encircled at a little distance from the free edge by a broad band of pale-red pigment.

The mantle was closely applied to the inner surface of the test, without, however, giving off any palliovascular processes. A dark-coloured reticulation, visible through the outer epithelium, marked off the distribution of the blood-vessels ; and the disposition of the internal organs was traceable through the semitransparent tissues (fig. 3).

Not wishing to destroy the specimen, I did not determine the arrangement of its respiratory membrane ; but I observed that the branchial orifice was guarded by a circle of simple tentacula (fig. 4 *d*).

The œsophagus was short, soon opening into a subglobular stomach with thick glandular walls thrown into longitudinal folds. The intestine proceeded from the posterior end of the stomach, around which it turned inferiorly, and having coursed forwards to within a short distance of the cloacal opening, it ended in the vent.

Fig. 1.

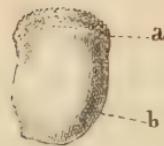


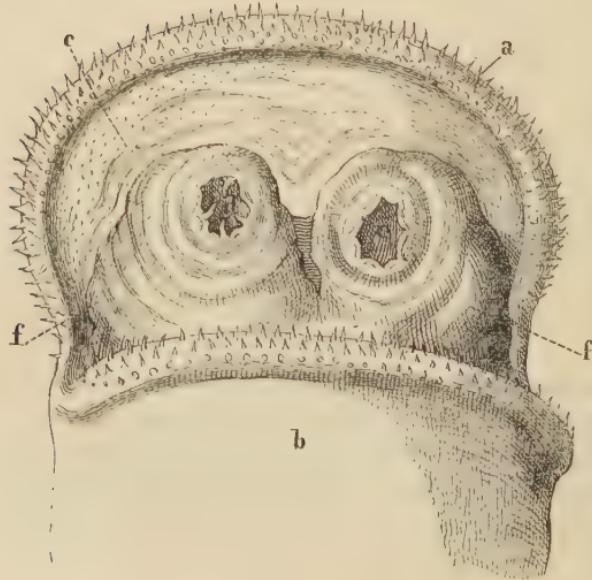
Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



The heart (fig. 3 *d*) lay in front of the stomach, extending into the interval between that organ and the oesophagus.

The follicles of the testicle skirted the convexity of the intestinal curve, and immediately superficial to these were the sacculi of the ovarium. The ducts, however, converged from the hollow of the intestinal loop, and led forwards beside the rectum (fig. 3 *c*).

*Perophora* is a pouch-bearer; but the present genus, being a little pouch in itself, may be called *Pera*; and the species *Huxleyi*, after one who, above all English observers, has added most to our precise knowledge of the *Tunicata*.

The original specimen from which this imperfect description was taken is now in the possession of Professor Huxley; and I may mention, in conclusion, that Professor Claparède suggested to me the existence of a similar operculate condition of the test in the case of the so-called house of *Appendicularia*, in which, however, I believe each aperture is furnished with a distinct valve.

#### REFERENCES TO THE FIGURES.

- Fig. 1. Front view of the animal with the lid closed.
- Fig. 2. Side view of ditto (nat. size).
- Fig. 3. Posterior view magnified, with a portion of the test removed to show the internal organs.
  - ” *a.* Mantle detached from the test below.
  - ” *b.* Stomach.
  - ” *c.* Intestine.
  - ” *d.* Heart.
  - ” *e.* Testicular follicles.
  - ” *f.* Ovarium.
  - ” *g.* Ducts.
- Fig. 4. Front view magnified, with the operculum thrown open.
  - ” *a.* Operculum.
  - ” *b.* Body of the cell.
  - ” *c.* Conjunctive membrane.
  - ” *d.* Branchial orifice with tentacula appearing.
  - ” *e.* Cloacal orifice.
  - ” *f.* Occlusor muscular fibres.

Catalogue of the Heterocerous Lepidopterous Insects collected at Sarawak, in Borneo, by Mr. A. R. WALLACE, with Descriptions of New Species. By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.I.S.

[Read April 4, 1861.]

Fam. *ÆGERIIDÆ, Steph.*

Gen. *ÆGERIA, Fabr.*

1. *ÆGERIA CHALYBEA*, n. s. *Mas.* Chalybeo-cyanea, pectore et segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis argenteis, pedibus paleo aurato tomentosis, alis limpidis, costa venis fimbriaque purpureis.  
*Male.* Chalybeous blue. Pectus and sides of the thorax silvery. Abdominal segments with silvery hind borders. Legs with pale gilded tomentum. Wings limpid; costa, fringe, and veins cupreous purple. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

The specimen of this species is injured, and therefore it is not fully described.

Gen. *SANNINA, Walk.*

2. *SANNINA PULCHRIPENNIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Cyanea, robusta, viridi purpureo-que varia, oculis argenteo marginatis, thoracis humeris albo squamosis, calcaribus albis, alis anticis cyaneis, posticis lurido-hyalinis cyaneo marginatis.

*Male.* Metallic blue, stout, varied with green and purple. Head silvery white about the eyes. Palpi almost vertical, not rising higher than the head. Thorax with smooth closely-applied scales; a tuft of white scales on each in front. Abdomen nearly linear; apical tuft rather long. Legs stout, squamous; spurs white. Fore wings bright metallic blue, tinged with purple; costa slightly dilated towards the tip; fringe cupreous purple like that of the hind wings. Hind wings vitreous, with a lurid tinge, bordered with metallic blue; costa irregularly and veins purplish blue. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

3. *SANNINA RUFIFINIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Cupreo-purpurea, capite argenteo, humeris albo squamosis, abdomine lateribus basi albo fasciculatis, dimidio apicali rufo, tibiis posticis nigro subfimbriatis, calcaribus albis, alis anticis viridibus apices versus purpureis, posticis lurido-vitreis.

*Male.* Cupreous purple, in structure like the preceding species. Head silvery white in front and about the eyes. Thorax with a tuft of white scales on each side in front. Abdomen with a tuft of white hairs on each side at the base; apical half and apical tuft bright red. Legs stout, squamous; tibiae slightly fringed with black hairs; spurs white. Fore wings metallic green, purple towards the tips; costa

slightly dilated towards the tip. Hind wings vitreous, with a lurid tinge; costa irregularly, veins and fringe purple. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

Gen. MELITTIA, *Hüb.*

4. **MELITTIA FASCIATA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Metallico-nigra, crassa, capite subtus fasciculato, abdomine fascia lata rufa, tibiis posticis nigro late fasciculatis basi albido pilosis, alis anticus nigris apices versus pallidis subaurato tomentosis, posticis limpidis, costa venaque 1<sup>a</sup> inferiore nigro marginatis.

*Female.* Metallic black, very robust. Head with a thick tuft at the base of the palpi. Palpi hardly ascending higher than the vertex; 3rd joint lanceolate, about one-third of the length of the second. Antennæ hardly thicker exteriorly. Abdomen with a broad red band, which is mostly before the middle. Legs stout; hind tibiæ with whitish hairs at the base; the rest broadly fringed with black hairs. Fore wings black, narrow, slightly broader towards the tips; apical part pale, with slightly gilded tomentum. Hind wings limpid, blackish along the costa and along the 1st inferior vein. Length of the body 12 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

Gen. BONIA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* gracile. *Palpi* graciles, areuati, lanceolati, ascendentes, caput superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> non longior. *Antennæ* dense fimbriatae. *Pedes* graciles, fimbriati; femora tibiæque apice late fimbriata. *Alæ* opacæ, perangustæ.

*Male.* Body slender. *Palpi* slender, curved, lanceolate, rising high above the head; 3rd joint very acute, as long as the second, and much more slender. Antennæ broadly and thickly fringed, more than half the length of the body. Legs slender; femora, tibiæ, and tarsi fringed; femora and tibiæ broadly fringed towards the tips; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings opaque and very narrow in the typical species.

This genus seems to connect the *Egeridæ* with the *Tineina*.

5. **BONIA UNICOLOR**, n. s. *Mas.* Cupreo-purpurea, antennis pedibusque nigro fimbriatis, alis peracutis.

*Male.* Cupreous purple. Antennæ and legs fringed with black hairs. Wings very acute; fringe long. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. TYRICTACA, n. g.

*Fæm.* *Corpus* squamosum, sat validum. *Palpi* graciles, ascendentes, lanceolati, subareuati, caput non superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> valde brevior. *Antennæ* læves. *Abdomen* longi-conicum. *Pedes* brevius-

culi, appressi, subdilatati, tibiis posticis densissime fasciculatis. *Alæ angustæ, non acutæ.*

*Female.* Body squamous, rather stout, and convex. Palpi slender, lanceolate, slightly curved, not rising so high as the vertex; 3rd joint much longer than the second. Antennæ simple, smooth. Abdomen elongate-conical, less than twice the length of the thorax. Legs rather short, slightly dilated, laterally flattened; hind tibiæ most densely tufted, with four long spurs. Wings narrow, nearly hyaline, not acute at the tips.

6. **TYRICTACA APICALIS, n. s.** *Fæm.* Nigricanti-cyanea, pedibus purpureis, alis iridescentibus subhyalinis aurato subsquamosis, anticis litura magna costali subtrigona.

*Female.* Blackish metallic blue. Legs mostly purple. Wings iridescent, nearly hyaline, slightly covered with gilded scales. Fore wings with a large black subtriangular costal mark beyond the middle. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 9 lines.

#### Fam. SPHINGIDÆ, *Leach.*

##### Gen. CHŒROCAMPÆ, *Duponch.*

7. *Chœrocampa Thyelia, Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 2. 803* (Sphinx).

Inhabits also West Africa, South Africa, Hindostan, Ceylon, China, and Java.

8. *Chœrocampa Lucasii, Boisd. MSS.* *Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 141.  
Inhabits also Hindostan.

9. *Chœrocampa Oldenlandiæ, Fabr. Ent. Syst. iii. l. 370. 44* (Sphinx).  
Inhabits also Hindostan, Java, and Australia.

10. *Chœrocampa Silhetensis, Boisd. MSS.* *Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 143.  
Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, North China, and Java.

11. *Chœrocampa suffusa, Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 146.  
Inhabits also China.

##### Gen. PERGESÆ, *Walk.*

12. *Pergesa Castor, Boisd. MSS.* (*Deilephila*). *Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 153.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

##### Gen. PANACRA, *Walk.*

13. *Panaeca scapularis, Boisd. MSS.* (*Sphinx*). *Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 157.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

Gen. ACHERONTIA, *Ochs.*

14. Acherontia Satanas, *Boisd. Hist. Nat. Lep.* pl. 16. f. 1.  
Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, China, and Java.

Gen. DAPHNUSA, *Walk.*

15. Daphnusa ocellaris, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* viii. 238.

16. DAPHNUSA ORBIFERA, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescenti-cinerea, alis schistaceo suffusis linea exteriore cinerea angulosa non obliqua, anticis subfalcatis plaga postica exteriore testacea lineolaque adhuc exteriore transversa testacea, posticis lanuginosis macula postica picea angulata cano-marginata.

*Male.* Reddish cinereous. Abdomen and under side paler. Antennæ testaceous, slightly serrated. Wings with a slate-coloured bloom, which is obliquely interrupted near the base, and in the fore wings is divided from the apical part by a cinereous upright zigzag line. Fore wings subfalcate; interior borders lightly excavated, with a tuft of short upright fawn-coloured hairs near the base, and with a large nearly round testaceous spot near the tip; this spot is connected with a marginal streak of the same hue, and between the latter and the interior angle there is a little transverse testaceous line; under side with a piceous exterior line of lunules, and with piceous tips. Hind wings partly lanuginous, more reddish than the fore wings, with a piceous angular hoary-bordered spot on the somewhat truncated interior angle; interior border mostly cinereous; under side with three blackish lines. Length of the body 18 lines; of the wings 48 lines.

Fam. AGARISTIDÆ, *Swainson.*Gen. EUSEMIA, *Dalman.*

17. EUSEMIA BIJUGATA, n. s. *Mas.* Atra, fronte albo biguttata, oculis albo cinctis, thorace maculis quatuor anticis pallide flavis, abdome fasciis sex luteis subtus luteo fascia subapicali nigra, alis anticis fasciis duabus luteis abbreviatis subexcavatis, posticis ochraceo-rufis basi fascia interrupta fasciaque marginali nigris.

*Male.* Deep black. Head white about the eyes beneath, and with a white dot on each side of the front. Palpi with two white bands. Thorax with four pale-yellow spots in front. Abdomen with six luteous bands; under side luteous, with a black band near the tip. Legs piceous. Fore wings with two abbreviated slightly excavated luteous bands, the interior one much shorter than the exterior one; these bands are pale yellow on the under side, where there are four little white longitudinal streaks nearer the tip. Hind wings orange-red, black at the base, and with a black interrupted excavated band, which is connected by a short line with the black excavated marginal

band; this on the under side contains a row of white points, of which the largest is also apparent on the upper side. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

This species comes between *E. maculatrix* and *E. amatrix*.

18. *EUSEMIA HESPERIOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Atra, subtus ochracea, oculis albo cinctis, abdomine ochraceo-rubo basi apiceque atro, fasciculo apicali ochraceo, alis albo fimbriatis, anticis fascia recta subobliqua flavo-alba strigulisque duabus cyaneis, posticis fascia lata interiore ochraceo-rufa.

*Female.* Deep black, ochraceous beneath. Head white about the eyes. Abdomen orange-red, deep black at the base and towards the tip, which has an ochraceous tuft. Wings with a white fringe, except towards the interior angle. Fore wings with some blue scales near the base, and with a little blue streak on each side of the straight slightly oblique yellowish-white band, which is abbreviated near the interior angle. Hind wings with a broad interior orange-red band, which widens towards the interior border. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 28 lines.

Very nearly allied to *E. proxima*, but distinct; the fore wings have no exterior mark, and the hind wings have a broader black border.

19. *EUSEMIA MOLLIS*, Walk. *Cat. Lep.* vii. 1774. Var. *Mas.* Nigra, vertice albo guttato, oculis albo cinctis, thorace vittis duabus albis, segmentorum abdominalium marginibus posticis basi albis apice ochraceis, ventre luteo basi apiceque nigro, alis glauco squamosis maculis duabus spatioque marginali inciso nigris maculis submarginibus elongatis glauco-albidis, anticis macula interiore nigra squamis nonnullis argenteis.

Var. *Male*. Black. Head white about the eyes, and with a white dot on the vertex. Thorax with two white stripes. Abdominal segments with white hind borders towards the base, and with ochraceous hind borders towards the tip; underside except towards the base and tip ochraceous. Wings thickly covered with glaucous scales, with the exception of an incomplete band (which is composed of two large spots in each wing) and of the marginal space, into which the glaucous part emits broad streaks; this space contains glaucous whitish elongated spots, which are most numerous and regular in the hind wings; fringe tipped with white. Fore wings mostly black towards the base and along the costa; some silvery scales in the fore spot of the band and in another spot which is nearer the base.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Malacca.

#### Gen. *ÆGOCERA*, *Latr.*

20. *ÆGOCERA POSTICA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescenti-nigra, capite vitta sulphurea, thorace vitta alba, abdomine luteo vitta basali maculaque apicali nigris, alis anticis lineis transversis deviis interruptis cyaneis

maculisque tribus punctoque sulphureis, posticis basi luteis macula exteriore sulphurea.

*Male.* Reddish black. Head with a broad sulphur stripe which extends over the fore part of the palpi. Thorax with a white stripe. Abdomen and legs luteous, the former with a black stripe towards the base and a black apical spot. Fore wings with irregular and interrupted metallic blue transverse lines and with three sulphur spots; middle spot second in size, and having in front of it a sulphur point. Hind wings bright luteous for somewhat less than half the surface from the base, and with a large exterior sulphur spot. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. PHÆGORISTA, Boisd.

21. PHÆGORISTA CATAKOLOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescenti-fusca, subitus lutea, abdome luteo apice fusco, alis anticis purpurascente suffusis albo conspersis fascia exteriore lata venis annulisque duobus albis neonon maculis subitus duabus subquadratis albis lineaque submarginali interrupta nivea, posticis luteis gutta discali marginaque fuscis.

*Male.* Reddish brown, luteous beneath. Head in front and palpi blackish; 3rd joint of the palpi less than half the length of the 2nd. Abdomen luteous, brown at the tip. Fore wings more reddish than the thorax, partly tinged with purplish, irregularly white-speckled, with a broad exterior speckled white band which emits two oblique white streaks to the interior border, and is accompanied along its exterior side by two slightly undulating white lines; the dark line which divides the inner white line from the band is bent hindward across the band; veins white; two white discal ringlets, the outer side of the exterior one formed by the band; an irregular and much-interrupted submarginal white line, which has not the yellowish tinge of the band and of the speckles; underside with two subquadrate discal white spots, separated by a space which corresponds with the interior ringlet above. Hind wings bright luteous, with a brown discal dot, and with a cupreous brown border which is broadest in front. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Fam. ZYGÆNIDÆ, Leach.

Gen. SYNTOMIS, Ochs.

22. Syntomis Schoenherri, Boisd. Mon. Zyg. 112, pl. 7. fig. 1.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Ceylon.

23. SYNTOMIS TETRAGONARIA, n. s. *Mas* et *Fam.* Purpurascenti-nigra, capite antico luteo, thorace fasciis tribus strigisque duabus luteis, abdome fasciis quatuor luteis, alis anticis maculis quinque luteis quadratis plus minusve elongatis, posticis macula lutea magna basali elongata postice incisa.

*Male.* Purplish black. Head luteous in front. Thorax with three luteous

bands and with two luteous humeral stripes. Abdomen with four luteous bands; 1st band basal; 4th broader than the 2nd and the 3rd. Fore wings with five quadrate more or less elongated luteous spots; 1st spot near the base; 2nd larger and a little nearer the base than the 3rd, which is in front; 4th behind the 5th, which is smaller. Hind wings with a large elongated luteous basal spot, which is notched hindward.

*Female.* Luteous marks somewhat deeper than those of the male; fore wings with the 2nd luteous spot more oblique; 4th shorter; 5th longer. Length of the body 5-5½ lines; of the wings 13-14 lines.

Nearly allied to *S. tenuis*.

24. **SYNTOMIS EGENARIA**, n. s. *Mas.* Cupreo-nigra, capite antico luteo, thorace marginibus strigisque duabus obliquis luteis, abdomine fasciis sex luteis, alis anticis guttis duabus basalibus maculisque sex strigaque subcostali luteis maculis 5° et 6° fusco interlineatis, posticis luteis brevissimis litura subcostali margineque fuscis.

*Male.* Cupreous black. Head luteous in front. Thorax luteous-bordered in front and behind, and with an oblique luteous streak on each side. Abdomen with six luteous bands, of which the 4th is broader than the others. Fore wings with two luteous basal dots and with six large luteous spots; 1st and 2nd spots near the base; 1st much broader than the 2nd, accompanied by a subcostal luteous streak; 3rd about half the length of the 4th, which is hindward and oblique; 5th and 6th each divided by a brown vein. Hind wings luteous, very short, with a brown subcostal mark and with a brown marginal band. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Nearly allied to *S. tenuis*.

25. **SYNTOMIS PRODUCENS**, n. s. *Mas.* Atra, facie lutea nigro vittata, antennis angulatis, thorace margine antico guttis quatuor fasciaque postica luteis, abdomine fasciis sex luteis fascia 1<sup>a</sup> bis interrupta, alis anticis gutta basali maculisque quatuor elongatis maculaque exteriore subrotunda luteis, posticis striga basali plagaque interlineata luteis.

*Male.* Deep black. Face luteous, with a black stripe. Antennæ distinctly angular at about one-third of the length from the base. Thorax luteous-bordered in front, with two luteous dots on each side, and with a slight luteous band hindward. Abdomen with six luteous bands, of which the basal one is broader than the others, and is obliquely interrupted on each side. Fore wings with a luteous basal spot and with five large discal spots; 1st and 2nd spots approximate, much elongated; 3rd about thrice the breadth of the 4th, which is longer and narrower than the 1st and the 2nd; 5th nearly round. Hind wings with a large luteous basal streak which is notched hindward, and a luteous patch which is divided by a black line; the latter widens towards each end. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Nearly allied to *S. tenuis*.

26. **SYNTOMIS DECORATA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Purpureo-nigra, capite antico luteo, antennis apice albis, thoracis marginibus vittis duabus humeris abdominisque fasciis septem luteis, pedibus luteo fasciatis, tarsis basi albis, alis limpido areolatis basi luteis, anticis apice purpureo-nigris macula subapicali lutea, posticis minimis.

*Female.* Purplish black. Head luteous; vertex and palpi black. Antennæ black, pure white towards the tips. Thorax luteous-bordered in front and behind, with two luteous humeral spots and with two luteous stripes. Abdomen with seven luteous bands; 5th and 6th bands almost connected. Femora and tibiæ with luteous bands; tarsi pure white towards the base. Wings with the disks of the areolets limpid, luteous at the base. Fore wings with a luteous subapical spot and with purplish-black tips. Hind wings very small. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Allied to *S. fenestrata*.

27. **SYNTOMIS DERIVATA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Purpurea, antennis apice thoracis margine antico pectore abdominis macula basali fasciaque albis, alis anticis limpido quinquemaculatis, posticis limpido bimaculatis.

*Female.* Deep purple. Antennæ black, with white tips. Thorax pure white in front. Pectus mostly white. Abdomen with a truncate conical pure white basal spot, and with a band at two-thirds of the length of the same hue. Fore wings with five large limpid spots; 1st spot near the base; 3rd slightly oblique, behind the 2nd; 5th behind the 4th, which it much exceeds in size. Hind wings with two limpid spots; the interior spot much larger than the exterior one. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

This species comes between *S. Minceus* and *S. divisa*.

28. **SYNTOMIS TRANSITIVA**, n. s. *Mas.* Purpurea, capitis gutta antennis apice thoracis fascia antica interrupta humeris maculisque quatuor pectoralibus albis, abdomine fasciis duabus interruptis guttisque quatuor lateralibus albis, tarsis basi albis, alis anticis limpido quinquemaculatis, posticis minimis limpido trimaculatis.

*Male.* Deep purple. Head with a white dot in front. Antennæ silvery white towards the tips. Thorax with an interrupted white band on the fore border, and with two humeral white spots. Pectus with two white spots on each side. Abdomen with two interrupted white bands, one at the base, the other at two-thirds of the length, entire beneath, where there are two white dots on each side in front of it. Fore coxæ white beneath; tarsi white towards the base. Wings cupreous-tinged. Fore wings with five limpid spots; 1st spot subelliptical, less than half the length of the 2nd, which is hindward and oblique, and has parallel sides; 3rd, 4th, and 5th spots elliptical, smaller than the 1st; 3rd much in front of the 4th and 5th, which are only divided by a black vein. Hind wings very small, with three limpid spots, which occupy

the whole disk, and are only divided by the black veins. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

This species also comes between *S. Minceus* and *S. divisa*.

29. **SYNTOMIS INTERMISSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Purpurea, capitis gutta thoracis fascia antica interrupta humeris pectorisque maculis quatuor albis, antennis apicalibus abdomine fascia basali interrupta fascia posteriore guttisque lateralibus albis, tarsis basi albis, alis anticis limpido quinquemaculatis, posticis minimis limpido trimaculatis.

*Male.* Deep purple. Head with a white dot in front. Antennæ with silvery-white tips. Thorax with an interrupted white band on the fore border, and with two humeral white spots. Pectus with two white spots on each side. Abdomen with an interrupted white basal band and with an entire white band at two-thirds of the length; tip bluish; underside with a row of white dots along each side from the base to the hinder band. Fore coxæ white beneath; tarsi white at the base. Fore wings with five limpid spots; 1st spot subquadrate, more than half the length of the 2nd, which widens exteriorly and has an oblique exterior side; 3rd nearly linear, much in front of the 4th and the 5th, which together form a short conical spot. Hind wings very small, with three limpid spots; 2nd and 3rd spots much smaller than those of the preceding species. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

This is sufficiently different from *S. transitiva* to claim a new name; but there is so much resemblance between the two that they may be termed varieties or nearly allied species, according to the various use of those words.

30. **SYNTOMIS SEPARABILIS**, n. s. *Fam.* Nigra, capitis gutta antennis apice humerisque albis, abdomine macula basali guttis lateribus fascia dorsali fasciisque ventralibus albis, alis anticis limpido quinquemaculatis, posticis minimis limpido unimaculatis.

*Female.* Black. Head with a white dot in front. Antennæ white towards the tips. Thorax with two humeral white spots. Abdomen with a subquadrate white basal spot; a row of white dots along each side, and white bands beneath from the base to a dorsal white band at two-thirds of the length. Fore coxæ white beneath. Fore wings with five limpid spots; 1st spot small, slightly oblong, near the base; 2nd and 3rd oblong-quadrate; 3rd oblique, a little shorter and broader than the 2nd; 4th elliptical; 5th larger than the 4th, double or divided by a black vein. Hind wings very short, with one very large limpid spot. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This, though much like *S. intermissa*, is sufficiently distinct to be called another species.

31. **SYNTOMIS DIVISURA**, n. s. *Fam.* Nigra, fronte humerisque albis,

abdomine cyaneo, alis anticis maculis quatuor elongatis limpidis, posticis limpidis macula una elongata limpida.

*Female.* Black. Front white. Thorax with two large humeral white spots. Abdomen dark blue. Fore wings with four limpid elongated spots; 1st spot much shorter and more slender than the 2nd, from which it is very narrowly divided; 2nd slightly oblique; 3rd elongate-elliptical, a little longer than the 4th, of which a very small part in front is subdivided by a black vein. Hind wings very small, with one large elongated limpid spot. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

This is most allied to *S. separabilis*, from which it may be distinguished by the absence of the basal spot of the fore wings.

32. *SYNTOMIS EXPANDENS*, n. s. *Mas.* Cyaneo-purpurea, antennis apice humeris tarsisque basi albis, alis anticis maculis sex contiguis limpidis, posticis minimis macula una elongata limpida.

*Male.* Dark-bluish purple. Antennæ shining white towards the tips. Thorax with two humeral white spots. Tarsi white towards the base. Fore wings with six large elongated limpid spots, five of which are only divided from each other by the black veins; the 4th is somewhat more widely divided from the others. Hind wings very small, with one large elongated limpid spot, from which a very small basal part is slightly divided by a black vein.

In this *Syntomis* the characters which are common to the five preceding species begin to pass away.

33. *SYNTOMIS LONGIPENNIS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, humeris albis, pectore maculis quatuor albis, abdomine cyaneo-purpureo litura basali maculis quatuor lateralibus fascia posteriore ventreque albis, alis anticis limpido quadrimaculatis, posticis limpido bimaculatis.

*Female.* Black. Thorax with two humeral white spots. Pectus with two white spots on each side. Abdomen dark-bluish purple, mostly white beneath, with a large truncate-conical white basal spot, and with four lateral white spots between the latter, and a white band which is a little beyond the middle. Fore wings very long, with four limpid spots; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th spots slightly elongated; 1st nearly round, much smaller than the others, in front of and between the 2nd and the 4th; 3rd near the costa, beyond the 4th. Hind wings longer than those of the preceding species of this genus, with two limpid spots; 1st spot, slightly divided by a black vein, larger than the 2nd, which is nearly round. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

34. *SYNTOMIS DETRACTA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, antennis apice albis, abdomine cyanescenti-viridi, alis anticis macula oblonga basali inacu-laque exteriore magna transversa excavata limpidis, posticis parvis puncto discali limpido.

*Female.* Black. Antennæ white towards the tips. Abdomen bluish

green. Fore wings with an oblong limpid spot near the base, and with a much larger transverse exterior limpid spot which is excavated in the middle, and especially so on the outer side. Hind wings rather small, with a discal limpid point. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Allied to *S. pectoralis* and to *S. albimacula*.

35. **SYNTOMIS ALBIPLAGA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Cyanea, capite antennis pedibus abdominisque fasciis nigris, alis anticis fascia lata abbreviata albo-vitrea.

*Female.* Dark blue. Head, antennæ, and legs black. Abdomen with black bands. Fore wings beyond the middle with a broad white vitreous band, which is abbreviated at each end and becomes narrow and conical hindward. Hind wings very small. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

36. **SYNTOMIS FLAVIPLAGA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, antennis apice albis, abdomine fasciis cyaneis, alis anticis fascia latissima abbreviata flavescenti-vitrea.

*Female.* Black. Antennæ white towards the tips. Abdomen with blue bands. Fore wings beyond the middle with a broad pale-yellowish vitreous band, which is abbreviated at each end, and is a little narrower hindward, and is much broader than that of the preceding species. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

37. **SYNTOMIS BASIFERA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigra, antennis apice albis, abdomine cyaneo, alis anticis gutta basali oblonga maculaque magna transversa exteriore flavescente vitreis.

*Female.* Black. Antennæ shining white towards the tips. Abdomen dark blue. Fore wings with an oblong pale-yellowish vitreous dot near the base, and with a large transverse spot of the same hue at a little beyond the middle. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Gen. PHAUDA, Walk.

38. **PHAUDA TENSIPENNIS**, n. s. *Mas.* Læte ochraceo-rufa, facie perobliqua, proboscide palpisque obsoletis, abdomine maculis duabus lateralibus elongatis albidis, alis perangustis cupreo subtinctis, anticis fascia informi nigro-purpurea.

*Male.* Bright orange-red. Vertex prominent; face very oblique, whitish about the mouth. Proboscis and palpi obsolete. Antennæ black, stout, very minutely serrated, orange towards the base. Abdomen linear, keeled above, about thrice the length of the thorax, with a large elongated whitish spot on each side. Legs stout; femora and tibiæ compressed, the latter without spurs. Wings slightly cupreous-tinged, extremely long and narrow. Fore wings with an irregular blackish-purple band beyond the middle; inferior veins from the 1st to the 4th successively more remote from each other. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Allied to *P. flammans* and to *P. Fortunii*.

## Fam. LITHOSIIDÆ, Steph.

## Gen. NYCTEMERA, Hübner.

39. Nyctemera Lacticinia, *Cram. Pap. Exot.* ii. 47, pl. 128. f. E. (Phalaena Geometra).

Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, Java, and China.

40. Nyctemera latistriga, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* ii. 397.

Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, and Java.

41. Nyctemera Coleta, *Cram. Pap. Exot.* iv. 153, pl. 368. f. H. (Phalaena Geometra).

Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, and Java.

42. NYCTEMERA ABRAXOIDES, n. s. *Fam.* Alba, capite thoraceque luteis nigro maculatis, abdomine guttis lateralibus nigris, alis anticis guttis basalibus nigris vitta postica fascia obliqua albo uniguttata fasciaque marginali lata albo maculata fuscis, posticis fascia marginali excavata fusca maculam albam includente.

*Female.* White. Head and thorax luteous. Head with a black spot on the vertex, and with another on the face. Palpi at the tips and antennæ black. Thorax with eight black spots. Abdomen with black dots along each side. Fore wings with black dots at the base, with a brown stripe along the interior border, with an irregular oblique brown band which contains in front a white dot and emits two streaks to the base, and with a broad brown marginal space, the latter containing four white spots of various size; a white point on the fringe by the interior angle. Hind wings with a brown marginal band, which is much excavated, contains a white spot in front, and emits angles on the fringe. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Nearly allied to *N. selecta*.

## Gen. EUSCHEMA, Hübner.

This genus corresponds to the family *Hazidæ* of Guénée, and is included by him in the Geometrites, to which it has some resemblance.

43. Euschema subrepleta, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* ii. 406. Hazis Bellonaria, Guén. *Fal.* ii. 493, pl. 18. f. 1.

Inhabits also Ceylon and Malacca.

44. Euschema Malayana, Guér. *Voy. Delessert, Hist. Nat.* 89, pl. 23. f. 2 (Hazis).

Inhabits also Hindostan.

45. EUSCHEMA GLAUCESCENS, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, capite thoraceque viridi-fusco fasciatiss, abdominis apice subtus ventreque luteis, alis glauco-viridibus, anticis fasciis quatuor deviis strigisque obscure purpureis, posticis apud margines luteis fasciis duabus obscure purpureis 2<sup>a</sup> maculari submarginali.

*Male.* Cinereous. Head with a greenish-brown band on the vertex,

and with a spot of the same hue on the front. Antennæ rather broadly pectinated. Thorax with two greenish-brown bands. Pectus and abdomen towards the tip beneath luteous. Wings glaucous green. Fore wings with four irregular dark-purple bands, which are connected together by streaks, and thus divide the ground hue into spots; 1st band emitting two streaks to the base; 4th marginal. Hind wings luteous along most of the interior and exterior borders, with two dark-purple bands; 2nd band macular, submarginal. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 28 lines.

Allied to *E. plena*.

46. **EUSCHEMA RESUMPTA**, n. s. *Mas.* Nigra, capite fasciis duabus fronteque albis, thorace punctis albis, pectore cyaneo plagis albis, abdome flavo fasciis nigris subtus albo, alis anticis cupreο-nigris puncto basali fasciisque quatuor macularibus albis aut flavis, posticis flavis strigis exterioribus connexis cupreο-nigris.

*Male.* Black. Head with a white band on the vertex, and another behind; front white. Antennæ very slightly pectinated. Thorax with some white points hindward. Pectus blue, with white patches on each side. Abdomen yellow, white beneath, with black dorsal bands. Fore wings cupreous black, narrow, with a yellow point at the base, and with four macular bands; 1st and 2nd bands yellow, each composed of two spots, which are very much larger in the 2nd band than in the 1st band; 3rd and 4th bands white; 3rd composed of a large spot in front and of two smaller elongated spots hindward; 4th composed of five elongated spots; exterior border extremely oblique. Hind wings bright yellow, with irregular cupreous-black exterior streaks, which are mostly connected at each end, and thus include three large elongated spots. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 22 lines.

Most nearly allied to *E. flavescens*.

47. **EUSCHEMA TRANSDUCTA**, n. s. *Mas.* Glauco-cinerea, thorace fasciis duabus nigris, pectore luteo, abdomine fasciis cervinis apice luteo, alis purpurascenti-nigro notatis, macula discali maculisque marginalibus maximis, linea exteriore angulosa, anticis strigis duabus basalibus strigaque transversa obliqua, posticis maculis duabus marginalibus luteis.

*Male.* Glaucous cinereous. Antennæ moderately pectinated. Thorax with two black bands. Pectus luteous. Abdomen with fawn-coloured bands, luteous at the tip. Wings ample, with purplish-black markings; discal spot very large; exterior line very zigzag; marginal spots very large, mostly connected in the fore wings. Fore wings with two streaks proceeding from the base, and bounded by an oblique exterior streak; exterior border less oblique than in most species of the genus. Hind wings with a dot between the discal spot and the interior bor-

der; a luteous spot at the tip of the costa, and a much larger one by the interior angle. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

Most nearly allied to *E. Malayana*.

48. EUSCHEMA RECESSA, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerco-glauea, thorace fascia strigisque duabus nigris, abdomine fasciis nigris apice ventreque luteis, alis purpurascenti-nigro notatis, maculis duabus discalibus, linea exteriore angulosa maculari, maculisque marginalibus elongatis, antieis striga postica interiore liturisque duabus basalibus elongatis.

*Male.* Cinereous glaucous: in structure like the preceding species. Antennæ moderately pectinated. Thorax with a black band in front, and with two black humeral streaks. Abdomen with a black band on the fore border of each segment; tip and underside luteous. Wings with purplish-black markings; discal spot very large, nearly round, with a smaller spot between it and the interior border; exterior line zigzag, macular; marginal band composed of elongated spots, which are longest in the fore wings. Fore wings with two elongated marks near the base, and with a little streak behind the 2nd discal spot. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 28 lines.

#### Gen. POMPELON, Walk.

49. Pompelon marginata, Guér. *Voy. Delessert, Hist. Nat.* 83, pl. 25. f. 1  
(*Gynautoecera*).

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

#### Gen. CYCLOSIA, Hüb.

50. CYCLOSIA NOCTIPENNIS, n. s. *Fem.* Nigra, capite albo vario, thorace punctis duobus albis, abdomine guttis lateralibus albis, alis patulis albo aut cyaneo punctatis, punctis subtus bene determinatis, strigis marginalibus duplicatis albis.

*Female.* Black. Head white about the eyes, with a white band in front of the antennæ, and with a white point on the vertex. Antennæ very slightly pectinated. Thorax with two humeral white points. Abdomen with white dots along each side, and with a white apical streak on each side. Wings long, very ample, with white or blue points, which are by far the most numerous on the underside; a row of double marginal white streaks, which diminish successively in length from the tips of the fore wings, and disappear on the exterior border of the hind wings. Length of the body 11 lines; of the wings 40 lines.

It closely resembles some species of *Euplæa* in its markings.

51. CYCLOSIA PIERIDOIDES, Boisd. *Herr.-Sch. Lep. Exot.* pl. 1. f. 6  
(*Epyrgis*). Var.? *Mas.* Cupreo-nigra, subtus alba, capite thoraceque albo guttatis, abdomine lineis duabus lateralibus et segmen-

torum marginibus posticis albis, alis cinereo-albis venis nigro marginatis, anticus nigro quadrimaculatis, posticis nigro unimaculatis.

*Male.* Cupreous black, slender, white beneath. Head and thorax with white dots. Abdomen with a white line along each side, and with a white band on the hind border of each segment. Wings cinereous white, with black stripes along all the veins; exterior border black. Fore wings with four irregular black spots, two of them subcostal, and two near the interior angle; costa very convex. Hind wings with a subcostal black spot. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 30 lines.

This species in its wing-markings has a great likeness to the genus *Histia*.

52. **CYCLOSIA PIEROIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Nigra, subtus alba, capite thoraceque albo-notatis, thorace postico abdomineque glaucescenti-cæruleis, alis albis cæruleo venosis, anticus apud marginem exteriorem nigricantibus, posticis subtus flavescentibus.

*Male.* Black, white beneath. Head and thorax with white marks. Antennæ moderately pectinated. Thorax hindward and abdomen pale glaucous blue. Wings white; veins blue. Fore wings above with the veins broadly bordered with black towards the tips, where the disks of the areolets are speckled with black; underside hardly striped with black. Hind wings tinged with yellow beneath, where the veins are more black-bordered than on the upper surface. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 22 lines.

The resemblance of this species, of *C. dissimulata*, and of *C. ficta*, to some species of *Pieris* is very remarkable.

53. **CYCLOSIA TENEBROSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Obscure rufescenti-purpurea, antennis cyaneis subpectinatis, abdomine cyaneo, alis anticus fascia exteriore e strigis lineaque submarginali punctulari albis.

*Male.* Dark reddish purple. Antennæ and abdomen metallic blue, the former slightly pectinated. Wings moderately long and broad. Fore wings with an exterior upright band composed of longitudinal white streaks; a submarginal line of white points, joining the band by the interior angle; costa convex; exterior border straight. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

Allied to *C. fuliginosa*.

54. **CYCLOSIA DISSIMULATA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Alba, capite antico thoracisque suturis nigris, antennis cyaneis subpectinatis, alis fascia exteriore diffusa fascia marginali maculas duas albas includente strigis que intermediis fuscis, anticus fusco venosis, posticis margine interiore subtus flavo.

*Female.* White. Head in front and sutures of the thorax black. Antennæ metallic blue, very slightly pectinated. Abdomen glaucous blue, white at the base. Wings with an exterior diffuse brown band,

which is connected by streaks along the veins with the brown marginal band, and contains two white spots in front. Fore wings rounded at the tips; veins more or less bordered with brown; costa and exterior border convex. Hind wings yellow beneath along the interior border. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 22 lines.

55. **CYCLOSIA FICTA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigricanti-cyanea, oculis albo cinctis, abdomine subtus pedibusque albis, alis dimidio exteriore nigro, anticis nigro venosis extus albido strigatis subtus basi nigris, posticis spatio medio flavo basi subtus rufis.

*Female.* Blackish metallic blue. Head white about the eyes. Antennæ very slightly pectinated. Abdomen white beneath. Legs white; coxæ streaked with blue. Wings ample, with nearly half the exterior surface black, which occupies much less space on the underside. Fore wings rounded at the tips; veins slightly bordered with black; some diffuse whitish streaks in the black part; underside black at the base; costa convex; exterior border very slightly excavated hindward. Hind wings slightly truncate at the tips, with the middle part yellow, which hue is more widely spread on the underside, where the base is red and black-bordered and where the veins are black-bordered; the underside has also in front two elongated white spots, one of which appears also above, though of a smaller size. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 28 lines.

#### Gen. CHALCOSIA, *Hüb.*

56. **CHALCOSIA COLIADOIDES**, n. s. *Fæm.* Cyaneo-alba, capite coccineo antice aurato-viridi, antennis cyaneis vix pectinatis, thorace cyaneo vittis quatuor albis margine antico coccineo, alis flavis lituris cupreoni griseis cyaneo micantibus, anticis spatio marginali obscuro fasciam flavam dentatam arcuatam antice dilatatam includente macula discali rotunda maculisque duabus elongatis posticis striga subtus basali, posticis linea submarginali maculari.

*Female.* Metallic white. Head crimson, golden green in front. Antennæ metallic blue, very slightly pectinated. Thorax metallic blue, with four white stripes, crimson in front. Wings with blue reflections on some of the cupreous-black marks. Fore wings with a dark marginal space which contains a dentate curved yellow band, is interrupted by yellow lines along the veins, and is much dilated in front; a round spot on the fore part of the disk, and two elongated spots hindward; underside with a broad streak proceeding from the base to nearly half the length. Hind wings with a macular submarginal line which is bent in front, or indicates there the commencement of a second line. Var.  $\beta$ . Fore wings with the dark space more divided into spots and containing a broader band. Length of the body 9-10 lines; of the wings 24-26 lines.

Nearest allied to *C. Adalifa*.

57. **CHALCOSIA FRAGILIS**, n. s. *Fæm.* Alba, capite thorace et antennis cyaneis, thoracis suturis albis, alis lituris nigris purpurascen-  
cyaneo micantibus, anticis fasciis duabus latis 1<sup>a</sup> interrupta 2<sup>a</sup> postice  
abbreviata fascia marginali antice lata, posticis fascia submarginali  
intus excavata.

**Female.** White. Head, thorax, and antennæ metallic blue, the latter very slightly pectinated. Thorax with white sutures. Wings with black markings which have purplish-blue reflections. Fore wings with two broad bands; the first interrupted in the middle or forming two large spots, the second abbreviated hindward; a marginal band, broadest in front; costa very convex; exterior border hardly convex. Hind wings with a submarginal band, which is deeply excavated on the inner side, recedes from the border in front, and is nearly marginal in front. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

#### Gen. ARYCANDA, Walk.

*Arycanda* is nearly allied to *Isbarta* and to *Pintia*.

58. **ARYCANDA HESTINOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Cyaneo-nigra, oculis albo cinctis, antennis cyaneis, thorace guttis quinque albis, abdominis segmentorum marginibus posticis ventreque albis, alis areolarum discis schistaceo-albis subtus cyaneis albo maculatis, maculis marginalibus cyaneis, posticis subtus apud marginem interiorem luteis.

**Male.** Bluish black. Head white about the eyes. Palpi ferruginous beneath. Antennæ metallic blue, moderately pectinated. Thorax with two white dots on each side and one hindward. Abdominal segments with white hind borders; underside white. Wings with the disks of the areolets, except towards the tips of the fore wings, slaty white; this hue is composed of scales; underside blue, with elongated white spots and with fewer and larger black spots. Fore wings with a row of blue marginal spots. Hind wings luteous along the interior border on the underside. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 26 lines.

The wing-markings of this species are nearly similar to those of the genus *Hestina*.

#### Gen. PIDORUS, Walk.

*Leucopsumis*, Hübn. Verz. Schm. 177.

59. **PIDORUS SORDIDUS**, n. s. *Mas.* Saturate cyaneus, subtus albus, alis ferrugineo-nigris viridi tinctis, anticis fascia exteriore informi al-  
bida submaculari, posticis albidis cyaneo marginatis.

**Male.** Deep metallic blue, mostly white beneath. Antennæ moderately pectinated. Wings ferruginous black, tinged with metallic green. Fore wings with an irregular upright dingy white exterior band, which is almost macular, and is intersected by the brown veins. Hind wings

dingy white, except towards the exterior border. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Gen. DIDINA, n. g.

*Fæm.* *Corpus gracile. Facies producta. Proboscis et palpi vix conspicui. Antennæ subpectinatae. Pedes graciles; tibiæ posticæ non calcaratæ. Alæ amplæ; anticeæ apice rotundatae, costa marginata exiore subconvexis; posticeæ abdomen longe superantes.*

*Female.* Body slender. Face very prominent. Proboscis and palpi rudimentary. Antennæ slightly pectinated. Abdomen with radiating bristles at the tip, which is furnished with a long retractile oviduct. Legs slender; hind tibiæ without spurs. Wings ample. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa and exterior border slightly convex, the latter very oblique; 1st and 2nd inferior veins contiguous at the base; 3rd much nearer to the 2nd than to the 4th. Hind wings extending much beyond the abdomen.

This genus comes between *Histia* and *Pompeion*.

60. DIDINA THECLOIDES, n. s. *Fæm.* Ferrugineo-nigra viridi subnitens, capite antennis thoraceque antico cyaneis.

*Female.* Ferruginous black, with a dark-green tinge. Head, antennæ, and fore part of the thorax metallic blue. Wings of one colour above and beneath. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

Gen. MILLERIA, Boisd., Herr.-Sch.

Laurion, Walk. Cat. Lep. ii. 426.

Some species of *Chalcosia*, as well as the type of the genus *Laurion*, are included by Herrich-Schäffer in *Milleria*.

61. MILLERIA BIFASCIATA, n. s. *Mas.* Nigro-fusca, antennis late pectinatis, thoracis margine antico coccineo, alis sat angustis, anticis fascia extiore subobliqua pallide lutea.

*Male.* Blackish brown. Antennæ broadly pectinated. Fore border of the thorax crimson. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings slightly acuminate, with a broad, pale-luteous, slightly oblique exterior band; costa convex; exterior border hardly convex, very oblique. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This species represents *M. gemina*.

Gen. SORITIA, Walk.

62. SORITIA BIPARTITA, n. s. *Mas.* Nigro-viridis, subtus lutea, antennis cyaneis, thoracis margine antico rufo, abdomine luteo, alis anticis flavescentibus fasciis deviis e maculis elongatis viridibus, posticis spatio marginali nigro postice attenuato.

*Male.* Blackish metallic green, luteous beneath. Antennæ metallic blue, moderately pectinated. Thorax red along the fore border. Ab-

domen luteous. Fore wings yellowish, narrow, rounded at the tips, with numerous elongated dark-green spots which form irregular bands; costa convex; exterior border very oblique. Hind wings luteous, with a black marginal space which is attenuated hindward. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. *HYPSA*, *Hüb.*

63. *Hypsa Silvandra*, *Cram. Pap. Exot.* iv. 155, pl. 369. f. D. (Phalaena).

Inhabits also Hindostan, China, Java and Australia.

64. *Hypsa Dama*, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* iii. 2. 22. 69 (Noctria).

*Hypsa lanceolata*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* vii. 1675.

Inhabits also Celebes and New Guinea.

65. *Hypsa egens*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* ii. 453.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

66. *Hypsa Javana*, *Cram. Pap. Exot.* iii. 146, pl. 274. f. C. (Phalaena).

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

67. *HYPSA PRIVATA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Lutea, palpis apice nigris, thorace guttis duabus nigris, abdomine guttis dorsalibus maculisque subtus lateralibus nigris, pedibus albis nigro vittatis, alis anticis cervinis albo-venosis basi luteis nigro guttatis, posticis albis fusco late marginatis.

*Female.* Luteous. Third joint of the palpi black, full half the length of the 2nd. Thorax with a black dot on each side in front. Abdomen with one row of black dots; underside with a row of black spots on each side. Legs white, striped with black. Fore wings fawn-colour with some black dots very near the base, which is luteous; veins white. Hind wings white, with a broad brown marginal band which is attenuated hindward. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

Gen. *CARANUSCA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* vix conspicua. *Palpi* porrecti, caput superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> longiconicus, 2<sup>i</sup> triente brevior. *Antennæ* setacea, vix pubescentes. Thorax laevis, squamosus. *Abdomen* conicum, subcarinatum, apice obtusum, alas posticas perpaullo superans. *Pedes* robusti; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor parvis. *Alæ* spissæ, oblongæ, discoloræ; anticæ apice rectangulatae, costa recta, margine exteriore subflexo.

*Male.* Body thick. Proboscis rudimentary. Palpi porrect, extending beyond the head, hardly ascending; 3rd joint elongate-conical, less than one-third of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ setaceous, very minutely pubescent. Thorax smooth, with squamous hairs. Ab-

domen conical, slightly keeled above, extending very little beyond the hind wings, obtuse but hardly tufted at the tip. Legs robust; hind tibiae with four short spurs. Wings stout, elongate. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly bent in the middle, its hind part very oblique; 1st and 2nd inferior veins connected for some space; 3rd very near the 2nd; 4th remote from the 3rd. Hind wings unlike the fore wings in colour.

Allied to *Hypsa*.

68. *CARANUSCA RUBRIFERA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ferrugineo-fusca, vertice thoracisque disco abdominisque basi rufis, alis anticis linea obliqua recta cinerea, posticis flavis apice margineque exteriore ferrugineo-fuscis.

*Male.* Ferruginous brown. Vertex red. Thorax with a very broad red stripe. Abdomen red at the base. Fore wings with a cinereous line which proceeds from near the tip of the costa to two-thirds of the length of the interior border. Hind wings bright yellow, ferruginous brown towards the tips and along the exterior border; interior border with a yellowish-cinereous stripe which widens hindward. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

#### Gen. *HYPOPREPPIA*, *Hübn.*

69. *HYPOPREPPIA CRUCIATA*. *Mas et Fæm.* Lateritio-rufa, capite thorace aliquæ anticis basi nigro punctatis, abdominis maris apice subtus nigro, alis anticis nonnunquam flavescente variis linea obliqua lineisque duabus transversis strigisque marginalibus fimbriaque nigricantibus, posticis albidis.

*Male and Female.* Brick-red, more rosy beneath. Head, thorax, and base of the fore wings with black points. Proboscis long. Palpi perfect, short, slender, not extending beyond the front. Antennæ of the male minutely setulose. Abdomen whitish rosy, except at the tip. Abdomen of the male black beneath towards the tip. Fore wings occasionally here and there yellowish, with blackish markings, which are broader in the female than in the male, an oblique line which is traversed at right angles by another line, and an exterior curved line which emits streaks to the exterior border; fringe blackish. Hind wings whitish, with a rosy tinge which is most prevalent along the exterior border. Length of the body 5-6 lines; of the wings 12-18 lines.

70. *HYPOPREPPIA RUBRIGUTTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Luteo-flava, capitis puncto thoracisque punctis duobus nigris, thorace postico rufo, alis anticis punctis basalibus nigris fasciisque duabus latissimis connexis strigas coccineas includentibus.

*Male.* Luteous yellow. Head with a black point on the vertex. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Thorax red hindward, with a black point on each shoulder. Abdomen and hind wings pale yellow.

Fore wings with two very broad brown bands, which are connected by a short broad discal stripe, and contain several crimson streaks; some black points at the base, to which the 1st irregular band emits a streak; 2nd band much broader than the 1st, most irregular along the outer side. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

71. *HYPOPREPPIA EUPREPIOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Testaceo-flava, capitis vitta thoracisque fasciis duabus lateribusque fuscis, alis anticis vittis tribus fasciisque quinque variis fuscis fascia 5<sup>a</sup> latissima marginali maculas tres elongatas includente.

*Female.* Testaceous yellow. Head with a brown stripe. Thorax brown along each side, and with two brown bands. Abdomen paler than the thorax, except towards the tip. Fore wings with brown markings, which have a glaucous bloom, and consist of three stripes and five bands; 1st stripe costal; 3rd emitting streaks to the interior border; 1st band basal; 2nd curved outward; 3rd angular inward, double hindward; 4th retracted hindward; 5th very broad, containing three elongated yellow spots. Hind wings paler than the fore wings, with an irregular brown subapical band, which is most distinct on the underside. Length of the body 5½ lines; of the wings 15 lines.

72. *HYPOPREPPIA DIVISA*, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Testaceo-flava, alis anticis linea brevi costali puncto que basalibus nigricantibus neonon fasciis duabus e lineis lineaque intermedia transversa undulata nigricantibus.

*Male and Female.* Testaceous yellow. Antennæ of the male distinctly setulose. Abdomen much paler than the thorax, except towards the tip in the male, where the appendages are large. Fore wings with a short blackish costal line and a blackish point at the base, and with two rows of longitudinal blackish lines; space between the rows including an undulating transverse blackish line. Hind wings much paler than the fore wings. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 11–13 lines.

73. *HYPOPREPPIA PERPUSILLA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Roseo-lutescens, alis anticis puncto basali vitta media lineisque quatuor transversis deviis nigricantibus.

*Female.* Pale luteous, tinged with rosy red. Abdomen and hind wings pale testaceous. Fore wings with a black point at the base, and with blackish markings; these consist of a middle stripe which is traversed by four irregular lines. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

This species has some resemblance to *Miltochrista miniata*.

Gen. *LITHOSIA*, *Fabr.*

74. *Lithosia entella*, *Cram. Pap. Exot.* iii. 27, pl. 208. f. D. (*Phalaena Tinea*).

Inhabits also Hindostan. The specimen here recorded is a male, and it differs from the Hindostan female in having the 1st band of the fore wings much less dilated interiorly, and in the narrower apical band.

75. *LITHOSIA MAGNIFICA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Aurato-lutea, thorace vittis duabus latis abbreviatis pedibusque cyaneo-viridibus, alis anticis vitta costali macula basali fascia media cyaneo-viridibus.

*Female.* Gilded luteous. Antennæ black. Thorax with a broad short squamous metallic bluish-green stripe on each side. Legs bluish-green, except towards the base of the femora. Fore wings with bluish-green markings; a stripe along the costa, excavated in the middle and extending also along the exterior border; a spot hindward near the base, and a middle band, which is dilated on the middle of the interior side. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 24 lines.

This species and *L. entella* form a group in the genus.

76. *Lithosia antica*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* ii. 505.

Inhabits also Ceylon.

77. *Lithosia tetragona*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* ii. 510.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

The specimen here noticed differs from that of Hindostan in the much shorter quadrate mark on the fore wings. *L. signata*, from China, belongs to the same group.

78. *LITHOSIA INTACTA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Lutea, crassa, abdomine pallido pilis longis vestito, alis anticis apice rectangulatis, posticis pallidis margine interiore fimbriato.

*Female.* Luteous, very stout. Tegulæ of the thorax slightly furrowed. Abdomen pale, clothed above with long hairs. Fore wings like the thorax in colour, nearly rectangular at the tips; costa straight. Hind wings much paler, with long hairs along the interior border. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Very nearly allied to *L. innotata*, *L. conformis*, and *L. brevipennis*.

79. *LITHOSIA LEUCANIOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Pallide testacea, thorace maculis tribus nigris, pedibus supra nigricantibus, alis anticis lineis tribus nigris 1<sup>a</sup>, 2<sup>a</sup>que bifurcatis.

*Female.* Pale testaceous. Head and fore part of the thorax with a slight luteous tinge. Antennæ black. Thorax with a black discal spot and with an elongated black spot on each of the tegulæ. Legs blackish above. Fore wings with three black lines; 1st line furcate beyond the middle, its fore branch also furcate near the tip; 2nd line furcate at one-third of its length, its fore branch furcate at two-thirds of its length. Hind wings not paler than the fore wings. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

80. *LITHOSIA NIGRICANS*, n. s. *Fæm.* Nigricans, fronte thoracis margine antico ventre pedibusque testaceis, alis anticis costa fimbriaque testaceis.

*Female.* Blackish. Front, fore border of the thorax, shoulders, abdomen beneath, and legs testaceous. Fore wings narrow; costa straight, testaceous; exterior border hardly oblique; fringe testaceous. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Allied to *L. serva*, from which it may be distinguished by its smaller size and by its much darker colour.

81. **LITHOSIA ASPERSA**, n. s. *Mas et Fem.* Pallide lutea, alis anticis acutis cervino dense conspersis costa extus subconvexa margine exteriore subflexo subtus nigricante, posticis pallide testaceis.

*Male and Female.* Pale luteous. Antennæ of the male very stout. Tegulæ of the thorax furrowed. Abdomen and hind wings pale testaceous, the former long in the male, and with a large apical tuft of hairs. Fore wings thickly speckled with fawn-colour; costa slightly convex exteriorly; tips acute; exterior border straight, very slightly bent in the middle, with a blackish band on the underside. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

82. **LITHOSIA APICALIS**, n. s. *Mas.* Lutea, robusta, capite thoraceque nigricantibus, alis anticis purpurascente suffusis apice saturatioribus.

*Male.* Luteous, robust. Head, palpi, antennæ, and thorax blackish. Antennæ distinctly setulose. Abdomen with a few long hairs. Fore wings mostly covered with a slight purplish tinge, which hue is deepest about the tips, where its outline is distinctly marked. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 12 lines.

83. **LITHOSIA ROTUNDIPENNIS**, n. s. *Fem.* Lutea, robusta, palpis apice pedibusque supra nigris, alis anticis latiusculis acutis vix falcatis striga subtus marginali nigricante costa convexa, posticis pallide testaceis.

*Female.* Luteous, robust. Palpi black towards the tips. Abdomen and hind wings pale testaceous. Legs black above. Fore wings rather broad, acute, and almost subfalcate at the tips, with a blackish streak beneath along the fore part of the exterior border; costa convex; exterior border oblique hindward. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 13 lines.

Allied to *L. brevipennis*, from which it may be distinguished by the fore wings, which are broader, and have a convex costa, a much less oblique exterior border, and a blackish streak beneath.

84. **LITHOSIA NODICORNIS**, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide cervina, robusta, capite uscescente, antennæ crassis basi incisis, abdominis lateribus subfasciculatis, alis anticis striga marginali nigricante, posticis costa dilatata incrassata fimbriata.

*Male.* Pale fawn-colour, stout. Head and palpi brownish. Antennæ robust, compressed, setulose, slightly notched near the base. Abdomen with slight tufts along each side. Fore wings narrower than those of *L. rotundipennis*; costa hardly convex; tips acute, not sub-

falcate, a blackish streak beneath along the fore part of the exterior border. Hind wings with the costa dilated and much incrassated, and furnished with a long reflexed fringe. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

85. **LITHOSIA FASCICULOSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Fulva, robusta, capite ante fusco, antennis basi incrassatis incisis, abdomine longo, alis anticus acutis, posticis albidis margine interiore lutescente dense fasciulato.

*Male.* Tawny, stout. Head in front and palpi brown. Antennæ setulose, incrassated, and notched at the base. Abdomen long, extending far beyond the hind wings, clothed with long hairs except towards the tip; apical tuft of moderate size. Fore wings acute; costa slightly convex; exterior border very oblique. Hind wings whitish; interior border densely tufted with luteous hairs; costa very much dilated. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

This is nearly allied to the four preceding species, and with them forms a section in the *Lithosiæ*, and has some resemblance to *Nonagria*.

86. **LITHOSIA SIMPLEX**, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide lutea, abdomine pallide cinereo valvulis apicalibus ascendentibus, alis breviuseculis, anticus apice subrotundatis.

*Male.* Pale luteous. Antennæ minutely setulose. Abdomen pale cinereous, except towards the tip; apical valves large, ascending. Wings rather short. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa slightly convex; exterior border slightly convex and oblique. Hind wings much paler. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

87. **LITHOSIA REVERSA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Lutea, latiuscula, abdomine alisque posticis nitentibus fuscescenti-cervinis cupreo subtinetis, alis anticus breviuseculis.

*Female.* Luteous. Body rather broad and flat. Abdomen and hind wings shining, brownish fawn-colour, with a slight cupreous tinge; tip of the abdomen testaceous. Wings short. Fore wings nearly rectangular at the tips; costa very slightly convex. Hind wings with a testaceous fringe. Length of the body  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lines; of the wings 7 lines.

88. **LITHOSIA MURICOLOR**, n. s. *Fæm.* Murina, vertice corpore subtus pedibusque pallide testaceis, alis anticus apice subrotundatis costa fimbriaque testaceis.

*Female.* Mouse-colour. Vertex, underside, and legs pale testaceous. Wings rather short. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa testaceous, nearly straight; exterior border slightly oblique; fringe testaceous. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 6 lines.

89. **LITHOSIA FULIGINOSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, antennis submoniliformibus, abdomine alisque posticis cinereis, alis anticis apice rectangularis fimbria cinerea.

*Male.* Brown, more cinereous beneath. Antennæ submoniliform, distinctly setulose. Abdomen cinereous; apical tuft rather large, divergent. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa almost straight; exterior border slightly oblique; fringe cinereous. Hind wings cinereous; fringe paler. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

90. **LITHOSIA NEBULOSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Testacea, sat robusta, thoracis tegulis sulcatis, alis anticis apice subrotundatis fascia exteriore diffusa angulata strigisque submarginalibus cervinis.

*Male.* Testaceous, rather stout. Antennæ minutely setulose. Tegulae of the thorax furrowed. Abdomen whitish, except at the tip, which is furnished with large tufted appendages. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips, with a diffuse deeply angular fawn-coloured band beyond the middle, and with more exterior streaks of the same hue; costa straight; exterior border rather oblique. Hind wings very much paler than the fore wings. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

91. **LITHOSIA HYPOPREPPIOIDES**, n. s. *Fam.* Testacea, thorace fascia maculari nigricante, alis lineis duabus transversis undulatis strigisque exterioribus nigricantibus, anticis gutta discali linea transversa interiore maculisque quatuor elongatis basalibus nigricantibus.

*Female.* Testaceous. Head and fore part of the thorax somewhat luteous, the latter with a macular blackish band. Wings elongate, with blackish markings. Middle and exterior lines undulating, the latter emitting streaks along the veins to the blackish exterior border. Fore wings hardly acute, with a basal costal line, and with four elongated basal marks, which are bounded by a very deeply curved interior line; a dot between the middle line and the exterior line, the latter forming a deep outward angle. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

92. **LITHOSIA SYNTOMIOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, subtus flavescens, antennis pubescentibus subcontortis, thorace vittis quatuor flavescentibus, abdominis fasciculo cervino, alis anticis macula basali maculisque sex discalibus elongatis flavescentibus, posticis flavescentibus fusco late marginatis costa dilatata incrassata fimbriata.

*Male.* Brown, pale buff beneath. Head pale buff. Antennæ thickly pubescent, slightly contorted at somewhat before one-fourth of the length. Thorax with four pale-buff stripes. Abdomen with a fawn-coloured apical tuft. Fore wings with a buff basal spot and with six more or less elongated discal spots; 3rd discal spot broader than the 1st and 2nd, much shorter than the 4th, which is lanceolate

and oblique; 5th subcostal, not one-third of the breadth of the 6th. Hind wings buff, with a very broad brown border; costa much dilated and incrassated, furnished beneath with a long recumbent fringe; underside with a brown transverse streak, which is somewhat darker than the border. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 10 lines.

93. *LITHOSIA XYLINOIDES*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, capite thoraceque fuscescenti-cinereis, alis albido fimbriatis, anticus acutis fusco conspersis fascia nigricante indistincta informi flexa lituraque discali nigra, posticus extus fuscescentibus. *Var.* Capite thoraceque magis fuscescentibus, alis anticus fusco saturatioribus fascia fusca distincta litura costali nigra nulla.

*Male.* Cinereous. Head and thorax pale-brownish cinereous. Antennae minutely setulose. Abdomen extending beyond the hind wings, with an elongated compact apical tuft. Wings with a whitish fringe. Fore wings acute, irregularly brown-speckled, with an indistinct irregular bent blackish band, which forms a very distinct elongated black spot on the costa; costa and exterior border straight, the latter moderately oblique. Hind wings diffusedly brownish exteriorly. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 11 lines. *Var.* Head and thorax more brownish. Fore wings much more speckled with brown; the band brown, more complete, not black on the costa. Hind wings wholly brown, excepting the cinereous fringe.

94. *LITHOSIA TORTRICOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Pallide testaceo-cinerea, thorace et abdomine pallidissime murinis, alis anticus acutis fusco pallido subnebulosis, margine exteriore vix flexo. *Mas?* Testacea, alis brevioribus, anticus non nebulosis litura costali oblongo-quadrata obscure fusca litura apicali fuscescente venis costali et subcostali contiguis hac subtus fimbriata.

*Female.* Pale-testaceous cinereous. Thorax, except the sides and abdomen above, very pale mouse-colour, the latter hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Hind tibiæ with very short spurs. Wings elongate. Fore wings acute, partly and indistinctly clouded with pale brown; costa hardly convex, with a darker distinct brown mark at a little beyond the middle; exterior border hardly bent in the middle. Hind wings much paler than the fore wings. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

*Male?* Testaceous. Palpi black towards the tips. Antennæ minutely setulose. Wings shorter than those of the female. Fore wings not clouded, but with a well-defined elongate quadrate dark-brown middle costal mark, and with a diffuse paler brown apical costal mark; costa dilated towards the base; costal vein and subcostal vein contiguous for some space, the former with a reversed fringe towards the base; discal areolet enlarged. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 11 lines.

95. *LITHOSIA DISCALIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Testacea, antennis subsetulosis, abdominis fasciculo apicali compresso, alis anticis vix acutis litura discali gibba nigricante fasciculata.

*Male.* Testaceous, rather flat. Antennæ minutely setulose. Abdomen with a compressed apical tuft. Fore wings hardly acute, with a gibbose blackish tufted mark on the discal areolet, which is concave beneath; costa hardly convex; exterior border very oblique. Hind wings paler. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 8 lines.

#### Gen. *BLAVIA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* gracile. *Proboscis* subobsoleta. *Palpi* brevissimi. *Antennæ* breviusculæ, setulosæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas vix superans, fasciculo apicali parvo. *Pedes* graciles; femora sulcata; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longiusculis approximatis. *Alæ* elongatæ; anticæ apice rectangulatæ, costa recta, margine exteriore subobliquo vix convexo.

*Male.* Body slender. Proboscis almost obsolete. Palpi very short. Antennæ rather short, distinctly setulose. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs slender; femora furrowed; hind tibiæ with four rather long approximate spurs. Wings elongate, moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa quite straight; exterior border hardly convex, slightly oblique; 2nd superior vein forked near the base; no 3rd or 4th inferior veins.

This genus, perhaps, may not belong to the *Lithosiidae*.

96. *BLAVIA CALIGINOSA*, n. s. *Mas.* Nigro-fusca, subtus cinereo-fusca, alis cinereis margine exteriore fusco.

*Male.* Blackish brown, cinereous brown beneath; wings cinereous, brown towards the exterior border. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

#### Gen. *MANTALA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat gracile. *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* porrecti, obtusi, frontem per paullo superantes, articulis indistinctis. *Antennæ* setaceæ, compressæ, subserratae, setulosæ, basi robustæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans, fasciculo apicali parvo. *Pedes* sat validi; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratae. *Alæ* elongatæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, areola discali fimbriata, costa vix convessa, margine exteriore sat obliquo.

*Male.* Body rather slender. Proboscis distinct. Palpi porrect, obtuse, extending very little beyond the front; joints indistinct. Antennæ setaceous, compressed, subserrate, setulose, stout towards the base. Tegulae of the thorax furrowed. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs rather stout; hind tibiæ with four moderately long spurs. Wings elongate, moderately

broad; fringe long. Fore wings rounded at the tips, thickly fringed or tufted about the discal areolet; costa hardly convex; exterior border rather oblique; 3rd superior and 4th inferior veins forked.

97. **MANTALA TINEOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide fulva, alis anticis litura costali nigra elongata discum versus diffusa, venis apud areolam discalem margineque interiore fimbriatis.

*Male.* Pale tawny. Fore wings with a black elongate costal mark, which extends diffusely to the disk; the veins about the latter are furnished with a recumbent fringe, and the interior border is broadly fringed. Hind wings paler. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Gen. **TEULISNA**, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* crassum. *Proboscis* longiuscula. *Palpi* brevissimi. *Antennæ* subpubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans, fasciculis lateralibus parvis, fasciculo apicali denso tumido. *Pedes* graciles; tibiæ postice quadricalcaratæ. *Alæ* anticæ apice rectangulæ, costa recta, margine exteriore postico subconcavo, margine interiore extus excavato, angulo interiore producto subfalcato, areola discali subfasciculata.

*Male.* Body thick. Proboscis rather long. Palpi extremely short. Antennæ minutely pubescent. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings, with minute tufts along each side, and with a thick tumid apical tuft. Legs slender; hind tibiæ with four moderately long spurs. Wings elongate, moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly concave hindward; interior border excavated exteriorly; interior angle prominent, subfalcate; discal areolet slightly tufted above; four inferior veins distinct. Type *T. plagiata*.

98. **TEULISNA PLAGIATA**, n. s. *Mas.* Albida, testaceo subtineta, subtus fuscescens, thorace abdomineque apicem versus nigricantibus, alis fuscescente marginatis, anticis nigricante bifasciatis fascia 1<sup>a</sup> latissima 2<sup>a</sup> interrupta.

*Male.* Whitish, with a slight testaceous tinge, mostly brownish beneath. Thorax blackish except in front. Abdomen blackish towards the tip. Wings broadly brownish-bordered. Fore wings with two blackish bands, which do not extend to the costa; 1st band very broad, protuberant on the inner side; 2nd narrower, irregular, interrupted, not extending to the hind border. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

99. **TEULISNA CHILOIDES**, n. s. *Fæm.* Cervina, alis anticis apud marginem interiorem fuscis fascia exteriore fuscescente dentata angulo interiore late fimbriato, posticis testaceis fascia marginali latissima fuscescente.

*Female.* Fawn-colour. Antennæ slender, hardly pubescent. Abdomen

not extending beyond the hind wings. Wings with a rather short fringe. Fore wings mostly brown along the interior border, with a less distinct brownish dentate exterior band; tips acutely rectangular, interior angle with a broad fringe less produced than in the preceding species. Hind wings testaceous, with a very broad brownish marginal band. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

#### Gen. TEGULATA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* et *palpi* brevissimi. *Antennæ* subsetulosæ. *Thorax* tegulis longiusculis. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans, fasciculo apicali parvo. *Pedes* subcompressi; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor breviusculis. *Alæ* elongatæ; anticæ costa basi excavata, apud medium dilatata.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Proboscis and palpi very short. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Thorax with rather long tegulæ. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs bare, slightly compressed; hind tibiæ with four rather short spurs. Wings elongate, moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa excavated towards the base, protuberant in the middle; exterior border hardly oblique, very slightly bent before the middle; four superior veins distinct, 2nd forked; two inferior veins; submedian vein well developed.

100. **TEGULATA TUMIDA**, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, abdomine alisque posticis fuscescenti-cinereis, alis anticis apud marginem interiorem nigricantibus costa basali puncto discali nigris.

*Male.* Fawn-colour; underside, abdomen, and hind wings brownish cinereous. Fore wings a little paler towards the base than elsewhere, blackish along the interior border, black along the excavated part of the costa; discal point black. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Gen. CORCURA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* brevissimi. *Antennæ* setulosæ. *Thoracis* tegulæ longæ, sulcatae. *Abdomen* breviusculum, fasciculo apicali maximo densissimo. *Tibiæ* posticæ calcaribus quatuor breviusculis. *Alæ* latiusculæ, vix elongatae; anticæ apice subrotundatae, costa basi subexcavata fimbriata, margine exteriore recto sat obliqua.

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis distinct. Palpi extremely short. Antennæ distinctly setulose. Tegulae of the thorax long, furrowed. Abdomen rather short, with an extremely large and thick apical tuft. Legs moderately stout; hind tibiæ with four rather short spurs. Wings rather broad, hardly elongate. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips; costa slightly excavated, and with a recumbent thickly fringed border towards the base; exterior border straight, rather ob-

lique; discal areolet long, narrow, with a longitudinal crease; four superior veins; two inferior veins..

101. *CORCURA TORTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ochraceo-cervina, abdomine lutescente fasciculo apicali nigricante, alis anticis costa basali albida nigro bimaculata, posticis pallide luteis.

*Male.* Ochraceous fawn-colour. Abdomen pale luteous; tuft blackish. Fore wings with the basal lappet whitish, containing an elongated black spot, and having another black spot at its tip; space along the exterior border slightly paler than the rest of the wing. Hind wings pale luteous. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. *LYCLENE*, *Moore*.

*Cyllene*, *Walk.*

102. *LYCLENE TRIFASCIA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Albida, nitens, latiuscula, palpis brevissimis articulo 3° distineto, thorace fascia purpureo-fusea, abdomine alisque posticis subtestaceis, alis anticis apice subrotundatis gutta basali fasciisque tribus purpurascenti-fuscis.

*Female.* Whitish, shining, rather broad. Proboscis moderately long. Palpi slender, porrect, not extending beyond the front; 3rd joint distinct. Thorax with a purplish-brown band. Abdomen and hind wings with a slight testaceous tinge. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips, with three purplish-brown bands, and with a basal dot of the same hue; 2nd band nearly interrupted in the middle; 3rd marginal, interrupted near the tip; exterior border very oblique. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Allied to *L. transversa* in structure, but differing much from it in the bands of the fore wings.

103. *LYCLENE BIZONOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Alba, sat lata, palpis subarcuatis frontem non superantibus, thorace fascia maculisque duabus ochraceis, alis anticis maculis tribus basalibus duabus discalibus quatuorque marginalibus lineisque tribus ochraceis, posticis subtus apice ochraceis.

*Female.* White, slightly shining, rather broad. Proboscis rather long. Palpi slender, slightly curved, not extending beyond the front. Thorax with an ochraceous band in front, and with an ochraceous spot on each shoulder. Fore wings hardly acute, with ochraceous marks; three basal spots; three irregular transverse lines, of which the first and the second are united in front; two elongated spots between the 2nd and 3rd lines, the hinder one connected with the 3rd line; four large marginal spots; fringe ochraceous; costa convex. Hind wings ochraceous at the tips beneath. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

104. *LYCLENE DIFFUSA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Alba, palpis porrectis caput non superantibus, tibiis posticis bicalcaratis, alis anticis fere omnino cer-

vinis e maculis confluentibus fimbria cervino guttata, posticis cervino submarginatis.

*Female.* White. Proboscis slender. Palpi porrect, straight, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ rather stout. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs rather stout; tibiæ with two fawn-coloured bands; hind tibiæ with two apical spurs. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips, with confluent fawn-coloured spots, which occupy nearly the whole surface, and extend to the costa and to the interior border, but not to the exterior border; costa slightly convex; exterior border convex, very oblique; fringe with fawn-coloured dots. Hind wings slightly bordered with fawn-colour. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

105. LYCLENE IMPOSITA, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, robusta, subtus lutescens, capite fascia viridi-nigra, thorace fasciis tribus nigro-viridibus, abdome lutescente vittis tribus guttularibus nigricantibus, alis anticis lituris basalibus nigro-viridibus fasciis duabus fuscis 2<sup>a</sup> latissima albo interfasciata, posticis lutescentibus.

*Male.* White, stout, pale luteous beneath. Head testaceous, with a greenish-black band between the serrated and ciliated antennæ. Thorax with three macular greenish-black bands. Abdomen pale luteous, with three rows of blackish dots. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips, with two basal greenish-black marks (one on the costa), and with two brown bands; 1st band interior, much attenuated in front, dilated on the costa; 2nd extending to the exterior border, occupying much more than one-third of the surface of the wing, and including a diffuse and irregular white band; costa straight; exterior border rather oblique; fringe black-speckled. Hind wings pale luteous. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This may prove to be the male of *L. trifascia*.

106. LYCLENE SEQUENS, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, robusta, palpis porrectis caput non superantibus, capite thoraceque ochraceo notatis, abdomine apicem versus fusco, tibiarum posticarum calcaribus parvis approximatis, alis anticis lineis duabus transversis diffusis ochraceis.

*Male.* White, stout. Proboscis moderately long. Palpi porrect, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ setulose. Head and thorax with dull ochraceous marks. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings, brown towards the tip, which is quadrate and thickly tufted. Hind tibiæ with four short and approximate spurs. Fore wings acute, with diffuse and irregular dull ochraceous transverse lines; these are partly macular; costa convex, slightly reflexed in the middle; exterior border very slightly oblique. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

This species much resembles *L. bizonoides*, but the markings are rather different.

107. LYCLENE CUNEIFERA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide lutea, crassa, palpis brevissimis, thorace guttis quatuor nigricantibus, abdominis dimidio apicali nigro-fusco, alis anticis guttis basalibus linea 1<sup>a</sup> undulata antice furcata linea 2<sup>a</sup> valde serpentina guttisque submarginalibus fuscis.

*Male.* Pale luteous, very robust. Palpi extremely short. Antennæ setulose, rather short. Thorax with two blackish dots on each side. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical half blackish brown; tip quadrate, tufted. Legs hardly stout; hind tibiæ very slightly curved, with four moderately long spurs. Fore wings with brown markings; two basal points; interior line deeply undulating, forked in front, with two subcostal streaks near its outer branch; exterior line very oblique, most deeply winding; a row of submarginal dots, of which the hindward are elongated; costa convex, slightly reflexed in the middle; exterior border convex, rather oblique. Hind wings much paler. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

This species and the following one are nearly allied to *L. undulosa*.

108. LYCLENE CUNEIGERA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide lutea, robusta, palpis caput vix superantibus articulo 3° minimo, abdomine fascia latissima nigro-fusca, alis anticis guttis basalibus lineis tribus variis lineaque submarginali valde serpentina nigricantibus, posticis fuscescenti-cinereis.

*Male.* Pale luteous, robust. Palpi extending very little beyond the head; 3rd joint extremely minute. Antennæ setulose. Thorax with a black point on each shoulder. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings, blackish brown except towards the base and at the tip, which is quadrate and furnished with two large valves. Fore wings with blackish markings; seven dots near the base; two oblique lines before the middle; the 1st macular, abruptly retracted towards the costa; the 2nd emitting a subcostal streak by which it is connected with the exterior line, the latter resembling the line of the preceding species, except that its windings are less equal in length; submarginal dots like those of the preceding species; fringe brownish costa hardly convex; tip rounded. Hind wings brownish cinereous. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

109. LYCLENE DISTRIBUTA, n. s. *Mas.* Luteo-flava, sat robusta, palpis porrectis caput vix superantibus, abdominis fasciculo apicali sat magno, alis anticis strigis basalibus lineis duabus parallelis a striga connexis antice furcatis strigisque quinque marginalibus fuscis, posticis fascia submarginali fusca.

*Male.* Luteous yellow, moderately stout. Palpi porrect, slender, hardly extending beyond the head. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft rather large. Fore wings with brown markings; four small basal streaks; two broad parallel lines, which are forked in front, and are united by an oblique hinder line, the outer one emitting five streaks to the exterior

border, which is very oblique; costa slightly convex. Hind wings paler, with a brown submarginal band. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 7 lines.

- 110. LYCLENE VAGILINEA, n. s.** *Mas.* Alba, capite thoraceque nigro guttatis, palpis porrectis, alis anticus lineis tribus strigis duabus basalibus una discali quatuorque submarginalibus nigro-fuscis.

*Male.* Pure white. Head with a blackish point on the vertex, and another on the front. Palpi porrect, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Thorax with two black dots on each side. Abdomen extending very little beyond the hind wings, quadrate and tufted at the tip. Tarsi with black tips; fore tibiæ with a black band; hind tibiæ with four short spurs. Fore wings with blackish-brown markings, slightly acute; two basal, one discal, and four submarginal streaks; interior line curved outward; middle line undulating, connected in the disk with the interior line; exterior line much more deeply bent, connected with the middle line on the costa and approaching it in the hinder curve; costa hardly convex; exterior border very oblique. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

- 111. LYCLENE TURBIDA, n. s.** *Mas.* Cinereo-cervina, crassa, palpis porrectis gracillimis, abdomine conico, alis anticus fuscescente conspersis apice subrotundatis, posticis cinerascentibus.

*Male.* Cinereous fawn-colour, robust. Head and thorax broad. Palpi porrect, very slender, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ minutely setulose. Abdomen conical, extending a little beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs bare; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Four wings thickly but minutely and indistinctly brownish-speckled; costa hardly convex; tips slightly rounded; exterior border straight, moderately oblique. Hind wings more cinereous. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

- 112. LYCLENE CRASSA, n. s.** *Mas.* Cervina, crassa, palpis porrectis lanceolatis, abdomine conico, alis breviusculis latis, anticus fusco bifasciatis, posticis subcinerascentibus.

*Male.* Fawn-colour, robust. Head and thorax very broad. Palpi porrect, lanceolate, hardly extending beyond the head. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Abdomen conical, extending a little beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings short and broad. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips, with two indistinct diffuse brown bands, one near the base, the other exterior, more oblique; costa convex; exterior border slightly oblique. Hind wings a little paler and with a cinereous tinge. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 8 lines.

- 113. LYCLENE STRIGICOSTA, n. s.** *Mas.* Pallide cervina, sat gracilis, palpis porrectis linearibus articulo  $3^{\circ}$  obtuso minimo, tibiarum posti-

carum calcaribus quatuor longissimis, alis anticis puncto basali litoris  
quatuor costalibus gutta discali strigaque marginali nigris.

*Male.* Pale fawn-colour, rather slender. Abdomen, hind wings, and middle part of fore wings more cinereous. Palpi porrect, linear, extending a little beyond the head; 3rd joint obtuse, very minute. Antennæ short, stout, setulose. Abdomen extending very little beyond the hind wings; apical tuft very small. Hind tibæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings acute, with a black basal point, and with four black shaded costal marks, of which the third emits an oblique streak to the irregular black discal dot; costa slightly convex; a short black streak on the very oblique exterior border; fringe with a black line which is interrupted opposite each vein. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

114. *LYCLENE TINEOIDES*, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinereo-fusca, robusta, capite thoraceque antico pallide testaceis, palpis lanceolatis subascendentibus, antennis breviusculis, alis anticis angustis rotundatis guttis duabus discalibus nigris strigis apicalibus testaceis.

*Female.* Cinereous brown, stout. Head and fore part of the thorax dull pale testaceous. Palpi lanceolate, slightly ascending, extending very little beyond the head; 3rd joint elongate. Antennæ rather short. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Hind tibæ with four long spurs. Wings elongate, rather narrow. Fore wings rounded at the tips, with testaceous irregular apical streaks; two black points in a line on the disk, one at one-fourth of the length, the other beyond the middle; costa hardly convex; exterior border very oblique. Hind wings and abdomen brownish cinereous. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 9 lines.

This species, like some others included under *Lyclene*, differs much from the typical structure of that genus; but the separation of it under another generic name may be deferred until some new cognate species are discovered.

115. *LYCLENE BIPUNCTATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, crassa, capite fascia cyaneo-nigra, palpis lanceolatis oblique ascendentibus, thorace guttis decem cyaneo-nigris, abdomine e guttis fuscescentibus bivittato, alis anticis guttis basalibus cyaneo-nigris, litura costali lineisque duabus obliquis subparallelis purpureo-fuscis, posticis pallide flavis.

*Male.* Cinereous, very stout; nearly allied to *L. imposita*. Head and thorax very broad, the former bluish black between the antennæ. Palpi straight, lanceolate, obliquely ascending, not near extending to the front; 3rd joint not more than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ setulose. Thorax with ten bluish-black dots. Abdomen pale yellow, tapering, hardly extending beyond the hind wings, with two rows of brownish dots; apical tuft small. Legs stout; hind tibæ with four moderately long spurs; fore femora and fore tibæ mostly black above; middle tibæ black towards the tips. Fore wings rounded

at the tips, thickly blackish-speckled, with bluish-black basal dots, with a purplish-brown basal costal mark, and with two oblique nearly parallel lines of the same hue; these are diffuse on the outer side, and the 2nd is bent hindward; submarginal line and marks on the fringe also purplish brown, the former interrupted and distorted; costa and exterior border straight, the latter rather oblique. Hind wings pale yellow. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

**116. LYCLENE VAGIGUTTA, n. s.** *Mas.* Pallide testacea, lata, palpis nigris lanceolatis minimis, tibiarum posticarum calcaribus quatuor longissimis, alis anticis apice subrotundatis fasciis quatuor guttularibus nigris.

*Male.* Pale dull testaceous, broad, robust. Palpi black, lanceolate, porrect, very small, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ minutely setulose. Abdomen extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small, smooth. Legs stout; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips, with twelve irregular black dots, which form four bands; costa very slightly convex; exterior border slightly convex and oblique. Length of the body 3½ lines; of the wings 8 lines.

**117. LYCLENE ATRIGUTTA, n. s.** *Fæm.* Subcervino-alba, palpis latis subarcuatis articulo 3° subobsoleto, alis elongatis non latis subtus cinereis, alis anticis apice rotundatis atro duodecimguttatis.

*Female.* White, moderately stout, with a very pale fawn-coloured tinge. Front rather prominent. Palpi broad, linear, very slightly curved, extending beyond the head; 3rd joint almost obsolete. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs slender; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings elongate, not broad, cinereous beneath. Fore wings rounded at the tips, white about the deep-black dots, and with an irregular angular transverse white line; six dots on the costa, three on the exterior border, and three on the disk, two of these on the line; costa straight; exterior border very oblique. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 9 lines.

#### Gen. CHUNDANA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat gracile. *Proboscis* obsolete. *Palpi* brevissimi, gracillimi. *Antennæ* breves, glabrae, robustæ, subcompressæ. *Abdomen* valvulis apicalibus longiusculis. *Pedes* graciles; *tibiæ* posticæ sat validæ, calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* anticæ apice rectangulatae, margine exteriore postico obliquæ; posticæ margine exteriore sub-excavato.

*Male.* Body rather slender. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi extremely short and slender, not extending in front of the head. Antennæ short, stout, smooth, slightly compressed. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings, furnished with two smoothly pilose rather long apical valves. Legs slender; hind tibiæ rather stout, with four very long

spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border oblique hindward; 2nd inferior vein near the 1st, very remote from the 3rd. Hind wings with the exterior border very slightly excavated in the middle.

118. **CHUNDANA LUGUBRIS**, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, vertice albido, fronte fusca, alis anticis linea interiore guttulari guttaque submarginali nigricantibus, anticis lituris costalibus et fimbrialibus nigricantibus plaga basali vesiculari subhyalina.

*Male.* Cinereous, with a brownish tinge beneath. Vertex whitish; front dark brown, very oblique. Wings with an interior transverse line of blackish dots, and with a larger blackish dot near the middle of the exterior border. Fore wings with some blackish marks along the costa and on the fringe; a vesicular nearly hyaline space near the base, traversed by the 4th inferior vein. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 7 lines.

#### Gen. **LIGIDIA**, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* brevissima. *Palpi* porrecti, caput superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> latus, linearis, obtusus; 3<sup>us</sup> minimus. *Antennæ* breviusculæ, subpubescentes. *Abdomen* fasciculo apicali compresso minimo. *Pedes* graciles; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* anticæ apice rectangulatæ, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Front prominent. Proboscis very short. Palpi porrect, extending somewhat beyond the head; 2nd joint broad linear, obtuse at the tip; 3rd extremely minute. Antennæ rather short, minutely pubescent. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft compressed, very small. Legs slender; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, moderately oblique.

This genus perhaps does not belong to the *Lithosiidæ*; it has some resemblance to the *Crambidæ*.

119. **LIGIDIA DECISISSIMA**, n. s. *Mas.* Lateritia, abdomine alisque posticis rufescenti-cinereis, alis punctis marginalibus nigris, anticis lituris costalibus lituraque una fimbriali nigris.

*Male.* Brick-red. Abdomen and hind wings cinereous, with a slight reddish tinge. Wings with minute black marginal points. Fore wings with some black marks on the exterior part of the costa, and with one black mark on the middle of the fringe. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

#### Gen. **PISARA**, n. g.

- Mas.* *Corpus* robustum, squamosum. *Proboscis* brevissima. *Palpi* angulati, caput sat superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> porrectus, latissimus,

pilosus ; 3<sup>ra</sup> gracilis, linearis, brevissimus. *Antennæ* subsetulosæ, scapo crasso. *Abdomen* fasciculo apicali parvo. *Pedes* robusti ; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* anticæ squamosæ, scabré, apice subrotundatae.

*Male.* Body stout, squamous. Proboscis very short. Palpi extending rather far beyond the head ; 2nd joint porrect, pilose, very broad ; 3rd decumbent, linear, slender, not more than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd, with which it forms an angle. Antennæ minutely setulose ; basal joint very stout. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings ; apical tuft small. Legs stout ; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings squamous, moderately broad. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips, with some elevated scales on the disk ; costa slightly convex ; exterior border nearly straight, rather oblique.

120. *PISARA OPALINA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, opalina, thorace antico fuscescente, alis basi fuscescentibus squamoso-scabris nigricante lineatis linea 1<sup>a</sup> subarcuata 2<sup>a</sup> punctulari 3<sup>a</sup> subundulata linea submarginali fusca recta.

*Male.* Cinereous, shining, with pearly reflections. Head white above. Thorax brownish in front. Wings with the fringe long and full. Fore wings partly and diffusedly brownish near the base ; lines blackish ; interior line slightly curved outward, rather diffuse ; exterior line also curved, composed of black points ; 3rd line slightly undulating ; submarginal line brown, straight, very near the border ; a scabrous line from the base nearly to the middle, formed by three clusters of elevated scales. Length of the body 4 lines ; of the wings 9 lines.

121. *PISARA ? ACONTIOIDES*, n. s. *Fam.* Alba, abdomine conico, alis anticis dimidio basali antico cinereo-fusco squamis chalybeis linea exteriore subundulata e guttis tumidis chalybeis spatio marginali cinereo-fusco, posticis subcinereis.

*Female.* White. Head wanting. Abdomen conical. Fore wings with the fore half from the base to half the length cinereous brown, adorned with chalybeous spangles ; an exterior slightly undulating line composed of chalybeous tumid dots ; marginal space cinereous brown. Hind wings slightly cinereous. Length of the body 3½ lines ; of the wings 8 lines.

#### Gen. ETANNA, n. g.

*Fam.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* validi, oblique ascendentes, caput sat superantes ; artieulus 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, 2<sup>o</sup> vix brevior. *Antennæ* robustæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans. *Pedes* validi ; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratae. *Alæ* non longæ ; apice subquadratae, costa vix convexa, margine exteriore vix obliqua.

*Female.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi stout, obliquely ascending, extending rather far beyond the head ; 3rd joint linear, rounded at the tip, nearly as long and as broad as the 2nd. Antennæ stout.

Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs stout; middle tibiæ with two spurs, one of them more than twice the length of the other; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings moderately broad, not long. Fore wings subquadrate at the tips; costa hardly convex; exterior border hardly oblique; 3rd inferior vein a little nearer to the 2nd than to the 4th. Type *E. basalis*.

This genus has some resemblance to the *Tortricites*.

122. ETANNA BASALIS, n. s. *Fæm.* Albida, viridi tineta, abdomine alisque posticis cinereo-albidis, alis anticis dimidio apicali albo plaga basali nigro-fusca spatio apicali viridescente nebulas fuscas strigamque rufescentem latam diffusam lineasque duas transversas albidas nigro marginatas includente.

*Female.* Whitish, tinged with green. Abdomen and hind wings cinereous whitish. Fore wings white for half the length from the base, near which there is a blackish-brown patch; apical half greenish, partly clouded with brown, containing a broad diffuse reddish streak, and traversed by two whitish black-bordered lines; 1st line much and irregularly curved outward; 2nd zigzag, less distinct, abbreviated at each end. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

123. ETANNA ERASTIOIDES, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinerea, palporum articulo 3º lanceolato, alis anticis basi plagaque costali media cervinis spatio marginali fuscescenti-cinereo lineis interiore et exteriore nigris angulosis spatio adhuc exteriore albido punctis marginalibus nigris posticis fuscescenti-einereis.

*Female.* Cinereous. Palpi stout, obliquely ascending; 3rd joint lanceolate, much shorter than the 2nd. Wings with the fringe long and full. Fore wings fawn-colour at the base, and with a fawn-coloured patch on the middle of the costa; space along the exterior border brownish cinereous, this hue much attenuated hindward; interior and exterior lines black, slender, the latter much more zigzag than the former, and adjoining a more exterior whitish space; marginal points black, minute. Hind wings brownish cinereous, without markings. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 7 lines.

124. ETANNA FLORIDA, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinerea, alis anticis basi cervinis fasciaque media informi; interrupta spatio marginali fuscescenti-cinereo; lineis interiore et exteriore deviis denticulatis punctisque marginalibus nigris; margine exteriore postico obliquo; alis posticis lituris nullis.

*Female.* Cinereous, robust. Palpi stout, obliquely ascending; 3rd joint linear, rounded at the tip, much shorter than the 2nd. Fore wings fawn-coloured at the base, and with an interrupted irregular fawn-coloured middle band; space along the exterior border diffusedly brownish cinereous; interior and exterior lines black, slight, irregular, denticulated; marginal points black; tips rectangular; hind part of the exterior border oblique. Hind wings without markings. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 11 lines.

## Gen. BIZONE, Walk.

125. BIZONE perornata, Walk. Cat. Lep. 1st ser. 548.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

126. BIZONE DETERMINATA, n. s. *Fæm.* Alba, thorace fasciis rufescenti-ochraceis, alis elongatis non latis rufescenti-ochraceo quadri-fasciatis fasciis 2<sup>a</sup> et 3<sup>a</sup> concisis rectis nigro marginatis guttis duabus discalibus nigris, posticis rufescente subtinctis.

*Female.* White. Thorax with reddish-ochraceous bands. Wings elongate, rather narrow. Fore wings with four reddish-ochraceous bands; 1st band very near the base; 2nd and 3rd concise, straight, upright, broadly bordered with black, the 2nd on the inner side, the 3rd on the outer side; 4th marginal; two black dots in a longitudinal line between the 2nd and 3rd bands. Hind wings with a slight reddish tinge, except near the base and along the interior border. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Nearest to *B. hamata*.

127. BIZONE PUDENS, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, thorace fasciis tribus miniatiss, alis anticus miniatiss quadrifasciatis fasciis 2<sup>a</sup> furcata 3<sup>a</sup> que connexis striga discali furcata subobliqua, posticis roseo subtinctis.

*Male.* White. Thorax with three red-lead bands. Fore wings with four slender red-lead bands; 1st band near the base, curved inward; 2nd nearly straight; 3rd forked in front, the outer fork connected with the 4th, which is marginal and is dentate on the inner side; a furcate slightly oblique discal streak, in front of which the wing is slightly tumid. Hind wings with a slight rosy tinge, which is most prevalent along the exterior border. Length of the body 3½ lines; of the wings 8 lines.

128. BIZONE INCONCLUSA, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, thorace fasciis tribus tegulisque ochraceis, alis anticus ochraceo quadrifasciatis fascia 2<sup>a</sup> strigam emittente gutta punetoque discalibus nigris fimbria costali reflexa ochraceo notata, posticis flavescente subtinctis.

*Male.* White. Palpi and antennæ ochraceous. Thorax with three ochraceous bands; tegulae ochraceous. Abdomen with a slight testaceous tinge. Legs with ochraceous bands. Fore wings with four ochraceous bands; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd angular; 4th marginal, paler; a black dot between the 2nd and 3rd bands, contiguous to a streak which is emitted by the 2nd band; an indistinct black point behind the black dot; a recumbent costal fringe between the 2nd and 3rd bands, marked with ochraceous. Hind wings with a very slight yellowish tinge. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

129. BIZONE CONCLUSA, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, thorace fasciis tribus tegulisque ochraceis, alis anticus ochraceo quadrifasciatis fascia 2<sup>a</sup> strigam emittente 3<sup>a</sup> subundulata fimbria costali reflexa ochraceo binotata, posticis subflavescensibus.

*Male.* White. Palpi and antennæ ochraceous. Thorax with three ochraceous bands; tegulæ ochraceous. Abdomen whitish, testaceous towards the tip, which has a large tuft. Legs with ochraceous bands. Fore wings with four ochraceous bands; 1st near the base, rather irregular; 2nd broader, emitting a broad streak to two black dots, one of which is behind the other; 3rd band slightly undulating; costa with a recumbent fringe, which extends from the 2nd to beyond the 3rd band, and is marked with ochraceous opposite these bands. Hind wings tinged with pale yellow; interior border thickly and deeply fringed. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

This species may be distinguished from the preceding one by its stouter form, the broader and differently formed bands of the fore wings, by the difference in the discal dots, and by the longer costal fringe.

130. **BIZONE COSTIFIMBRIA**, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, thorace fasciis tribus tegulisque ochraceis, alis anticis ochraceo quadrifasciatis fascia 1<sup>a</sup> striam emitente 2<sup>a</sup>, divisa 3<sup>a</sup> abbreviata nigro marginata fimbria costali reflexa longa ochracea albo binotata, posticis ochraceo subtinctis.

*Male.* White. Palpi and antennæ ochraceous. Thorax with three ochraceous bands; tegulæ ochraceous. Abdomen ochraceous at the tip. Legs with ochraceous bands. Fore wings with four ochraceous bands; 1st band near the base, emitting a streak to the 2nd, which consists of two parts; 1st part forming a widened continuation of the streak; 2nd part clothed with long hairs, extending obliquely to the costal fringe; 3rd band broad, abbreviated in front, blackish-bordered on the outer side; 4th broad, marginal; recumbent costal fringe ochraceous, extending from the 1st to the 4th, with two white bands, of which the 2nd is abbreviated hindward. Hind wings slightly tinged with ochraceous, which hue is most prevalent towards the tips. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

This differs more from the two preceding species than the latter do from each other; but the three form a distinct group in the genus.

#### Gen. CHAMAITA, n. g.

*Mas.* Corpus sat gracile, sparse pilosum. Proboscis gracilis, longiuscula. Palpi non conspicui. Antennæ subsetulose, gracillimæ; articulus basalis robustus, longissimus. Tibiae posticæ calcaribus quatuor brevissimis. Ala oblongæ, subnudæ, subhyalinæ, apice rotundatae; antice costa convexa.

*Male.* Body moderately slender, very thinly clothed. Proboscis slender, rather long. Palpi obsolete, or nearly so. Antennæ very minutely setulose, very slender, excepting the basal joint, which is stout and very long. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs moderately stout; hind tibiae with four very short spurs. Wings oblong, almost bare and hyaline, rounded at the tips. Fore wings convex along the costa; exterior border slightly convex, rather

oblique; 4th superior vein very far from the others, which are approximate; 3rd inferior vein about twice as far from the 4th as from the 2nd; 2nd a little nearer to the 1st than to the 3rd. Hind wings with one superior vein.

This genus has a very peculiar structure; it has some resemblance to *Nudaria*, but its affinities are uncertain. Type *C. trichopteroides*.

131. CHAMAITA TRICHOPTEROIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, antennis albidis, alis fere hyalinis vix pubescens.

*Male.* Cinereous. Antennæ whitish. Wings nearly hyaline, with thin and very short pubescence; veins pale. Fore wings with the costa pubescent. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

132. CHAMAITA CRASSICORNIS, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, palpis porrectis brevissimis, antennis robustis subsetulosis basi crassis, alis fere hyalinis vix pubescens.

*Male.* White. Palpi porrect, very short. Antennæ stout, minutely setulose; basal joint thick, rather long. Abdomen with two long apical valves. Legs stout; hind tibiae with four rather short spurs. Wings nearly bare and hyaline; veins white. Length of the body  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 7 lines.

#### Fam. ARCTIDÆ, Leach.

##### Gen. ARCTIA, Schrank.

133. Arctia strigatula, Walk. Cat. Lep. 1st ser. 613.

##### Gen. AREAS, Walk.

134. Areas orientalis, Walk. Cat. Lep. 1st ser. 658.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Java.

##### Gen. NUMENES, Walk.

This genus has perhaps more affinities with the *Drepanulidæ* and with the *Bombycidæ* than with the *Arctiidæ*, but hardly accords with any of the families of the *Bombycites*.

135. NUMENES CONTRAHENS, n. s. *Mas.* Testacea, capite thorace pedibusque anterioribus fuscis, alis anticus vitta postica fasciisque duabus fuscis, posticus luteis fascia marginali fusca.

*Male.* Testaceous. Head, thorax, and anterior legs brown, hirsute. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, stout, short, pilose. Antennæ short, very deeply pectinated. Abdomen, hind legs, and hind wings pale luteous. Wings ample. Fore wings slightly acuminate, with a brown stripe along the interior border, and with two brown parallel and nearly upright bands; 2nd band irregularly double except in front. Hind wings with a brown marginal band, which is irregularly excavated in front. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

This is quite distinct from the typical species, *N. Siletii*, which it much resembles in colouring and in markings.

## [Gen. SCARPONA, n. g.]

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi porrecti, breves, validi, obtusi.* *Antennæ latissime pectinatæ.* *Abdomen sat depresso-sum, alas posticas non superans, fasciculo apicali nullo.* *Pedes validi, breviusculi; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratae.* *Alæ latæ, elongatæ; anticæ subfalcatae, margine exteriore subangulato; posticæ margine exteriore postice subexcavato.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, short, stout, obtuse; 3rd joint small. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Abdomen rather broad and flat, not extending beyond the hind wings; no apical tuft. Legs stout, rather short; hind tibiae with four stout moderately long spurs. Wings broad, elongate. Fore wings subfalcate; costa almost straight; exterior border slightly angular in the middle; 3rd inferior vein more than twice as far from the 4th as from the 2nd. Hind wings with the exterior border slightly excavated hindward.

This genus is nearly allied to the preceding one, and also has some resemblance to the *Drepanulidæ*.

136. SCARPONA ENNOMOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Sulphurea, alis anticis fimbria fusca macula marginali cervina, posticis fimbria apud angulum interiorem fusca.

*Male.* Sulphur-yellow. Fore wings with a brown fringe, and with a fawn-coloured marginal spot in front of the angle of the exterior border. Hind wings with the fringe brown towards the interior angle. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

## [Gen. SPILOSOMA, Steph.]

137. Spilosoma transiens, Walk. Cat. Lep. Het. 1st ser. 675.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Celebes.

## [Gen. CERASANA, n. g.]

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum, dense vestitum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi porrecti, breves, robusti, pilosi.* *Antennæ pectinatæ, longiusculæ.* *Abdomen cylindricum, lanuginosum, alas posticas paullo superans.* *Pedes breves, pilosi.* *Alæ elongatæ, spissæ; anticæ apice obtusæ, margine exteriore subflexo.*

*Male.* Body thick, densely clothed. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, short, stout, pilose. Antennæ rather long, moderately pectinated. Abdomen cylindrical, lanuginous, extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs short, pilose. Wings elongate, thick. Fore wings somewhat obtuse at the tips; costa hardly convex; exterior border slightly bent in the middle, very oblique hindward; veins in structure much like those of *Spilosoma*.

138. CERASANA ANCEPS, n. s. *Mas.* Pallidissime cervina, capite

macula guttisque duabus nigris, thorace maculis tribus anticis nigris, abdomine e maculis nigris bivittato, alis sublineatis, anticis basi nigro-guttatis.

*Male.* Very pale fawn-colour. Head with a black spot above, and with a black dot at the base of each antenna. Palpi black at the base. Thorax with three black dots in front. Abdomen with two rows of black spots, luteous and densely ferruginous towards the tip. Wings with several pale indistinct oblique undulating lines. Fore wings with some black dots at the base and along the basal half of the costa; exterior border with some brownish dots. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 26 lines.

#### Gen. SALIOCLETA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, breves, graciles, caput non superantes. *Antennæ* glabrae, longiusculæ, sat graciles. *Abdomen* conicum, alas posticas paullo superans, apicem versus subcompressum. *Pedes* breves, pilosi; *tibiæ* posticae quadri-calcaratae. *Alæ* longæ; anticæ acutæ.

*Male.* Body thick. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, short, slender, not extending beyond the head; 3rd joint very minute. Antennæ smooth, rather long and slender. Abdomen conical, extending a little beyond the hind wings, slightly compressed towards the tip, which is subquadrate. Legs short, moderately stout; femora and tibiæ clothed with long hairs; hind tibiæ with four stout approximate moderately long spurs. Wings long, moderately broad. Fore wings acute; costa and exterior border straight, the latter extremely oblique; veins in structure much like those of *Spilosoma*. Hind wings with the exterior border convex.

Allied to *Zana*.

139. SALIOCLETA NONAGRIOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide lignicolor, alis anticis strigis diffusis pallide rufescentibus, posticis pallide rufescensibus.

*Male.* Pale wood-colour. Fore wings diffusely streaked with pale dull reddish. Hind wings pale reddish, except along the costa. Length of the body 11 lines; of the wings 26 lines.

#### Fam. LIPARIDÆ, Steph.

##### Gen. ORGYIA, Ochs.

140. ORGYIA NIGROCROCEA, n. s. *Mas.* Ochracea, abdomine aliquo posticis nigro-fuscis, alis anticis fascia latissima nigro-fusca antice abbreviata.

*Male.* Ochraceous, Abdomen and hind wings blackish brown. Fore wings with a very broad minutely speckled blackish-brown band, which extends to the exterior border hindward, and is diffuse and abbre-

viated towards the costa; under side blackish brown, with the exception of the costa and the tips. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 11 lines.

141. *ORGYIA NEBULOSA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ferrugineo-fusca, alis anticis fusco obscuriore nebulosis lineis tribus dentatis nigris 2<sup>a</sup> intus albido marginata linea 4<sup>a</sup> submarginali e lunulis nigricantibus.

*Male.* Ferruginous brown, cinereous brown beneath. Palpi porrect, pilose, obtuse. Antennæ with very long pubescent branches. Fore wings clouded with darker brown on the disk; interior, middle, and exterior lines blackish dentate; the 2nd whitish-bordered on the inner side; submarginal line composed of blackish lunules. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 10 lines,

142. *ORGYIA OSSEATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, alis anticis purpurascente tinctis lineis tribus nigricantibus deviis cinereo marginatis linea 4<sup>a</sup> submarginali e lunulis nigricantibus litura discali obliqua fusco striata venisque subcostalibus albido-cinereis.

*Male.* Brown. Palpi broad, pilose, obtuse. Antennæ with very long pubescent branches. Fore wings purplish-tinged, with three blackish irregular cinereous-bordered lines; 4th or submarginal line more distinct, composed of blackish lunules; veins towards the costa whitish cinereous; a large oblique discal mark of the same hue including two interrupted black and brown streaks; a white streak by the interior angle. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 11 lines.

143. *ORGYIA DIMIDIATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-fusca, alis anticis lineis transversis obscurioribus undulatis indistinctis basi dimidioque costali ochraceis.

*Male.* Cinereous brown. Palpi porrect, obtuse. Antennæ with very long pubescent branches. Fore wings with indistinct darker undulating transverse lines; base and costal half ochraceous; outline of the latter hue jagged. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 9 lines.

144. *ORGYIA VARIA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ferrugineo-fusca, alis anticis nigro subconspersis lineis duabus albidis undulatis striga apicali lutescente striga marginali alba, posticis cinereo-fuscis luteo marginatis.

*Male.* Ferruginous brown. Palpi porrect, rather slender, extending somewhat beyond the head. Antennæ short, with very long pubescent branches. Fore wings thinly black-speckled, with two whitish lines, of which the 2nd is much more undulating than the 1st; a pale luteous apical streak, behind which there is a small elongated white mark. Hind wings cinereous brown, with a broad pale luteous marginal band. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

#### Gen. ARTAXA, Walk.

145. *ARTAXA SIGNIPLAGA*, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide lutea, thorace postico

abdomineque basi fuscescentibus, alis anticis fuscis costa lutescente macula atra apud angulum interiore, posticis albidis.

*Male.* Pale luteous. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Thorax brownish hindward. Abdomen hoary, brownish at the base. Fore wings brown, with the exception of the costa, for almost one-third of the length from the base, and with a deep-black large round spot by the interior angle. Hind wings whitish. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 10 lines.

146. ARTAXA METALEUCA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallidissime cervina, alis anticis gutta subapicali nigricante linea submarginali e punctis nigricantibus vitta postica lata alba.

*Male.* Very pale fawn-colour. Head and palpi white; the latter correct, with rounded tips; 3rd joint extremely minute. Fore wings with a blackish dot near the tip of the costa, and with some slight indications of a submarginal blackish line; a broad white stripe along the interior border. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

147. ARTAXA? RUPTATA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide flavescens, alis anticis fuscō conspersis, linea exteriore bis interrupta e atomis fuscis disco subtus fusco.

*Male.* Pale yellowish. Palpi decumbent, rather slender. Antennæ broadly pectinated. Fore wings thinly brown-speckled; some of the speckles confluent, and forming an exterior line, which is widely interrupted in two parts, and is dilated and most apparent on the costa; underside brown, with the exception of the exterior and interior borders. Hind wings slightly paler. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

This and the preceding species differ somewhat in the structure of the palpi from the typical form of *Artaxa*.

#### Gen. LACIDA, Walk.

148. LACIDA COSTIPLAGA, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, thoracis lateribus nigricantibus, abdomine cristis nigris, alis anticis plaga strigaque exteriore costalibus nigricantibus lineis exterioribus quatuor angulosis nigris fimbria nigricante notata.

*Male.* Brown. Palpi blackish, extremely broad, densely pilose. Antennæ with very long pubescent branches. Thorax blackish on each side. Abdomen with black crests. Fore wings with a blackish patch, which extends along the costa from the base to a little beyond half the length; a blackish costal streak nearer the tip; four irregular exterior lines composed of black cuneiform marks; the 4th submarginal, more regular than the others; fringe with blackish marks. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

149. LACIDA STRIGIFIMBRIA, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, abdomine alisque pallide cinereis, alis anticis nigro conspersis fusco bifasciatis nigroque subtrifasciatis fimbria lituris subquadratis fuscis.

*Male.* Brown. Antennæ with long pubescent branches. Abdomen, hind wings, and underside pale cinereous. Fore wings black-speckled, with some black marks which form three very irregular and incomplete bands; an irregular interior band and a broad marginal space pale cinereous; fringe with brown subquadrate marks. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Gen. *MELIA*, *Walk.*

150. *MELIA CUNEIFERA*, n. s. *Mas.* Schistaceo-cinerea, capite thoraceque antico ferrugineis, alis anticis apice rotundatis costa subconvexa vitta costali ferruginea nigro notata striga obliqua lineaque submarginali angulosa nigris.

*Male.* Slaty cinereous. Head and fore part of the thorax ferruginous. Palpi porrect, short, lanceolate, rather slender. Antennæ slightly pectinated. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa slightly convex; a ferruginous stripe with some black marks extending along part of the costa, and emitting an irregular black streak towards the middle of the exterior border; submarginal line black, slender, deeply and very acutely zigzag, or forming cuneiform marks. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 8 lines.

Gen. *AMSACTA*, *Walk.*

151. *AMSACTA LITHOSIOIDES*, n. s. *Mas.* Nigro-fusca, capite thorace antico pectore ventreque ochraceis, alis elongatis fimbria cinerea, anticis ferrugineo suffusis.

*Male.* Blackish brown. Head, fore part of the thorax, pectus, abdomen beneath and at the tip, and legs ochraceous. Palpi porrect, broad, obtuse. Antennæ very deeply pectinated. Wings elongate; fringe mostly pale cinereous. Fore wings with a ferruginous tinge. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. *NAXA*, *Walk.*

152. *Naxa textilis*, *Walk.* *Cat. Lep. Het.* 1st ser. 1743.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

Gen. *REDOA*, *Walk.*

153. *REDOA MICACEA*, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide testacea, subtus alba, capite niveo fascia lata fusca, thorace antico niveo, alarum squamis micantibus pallidis et ochraceis fimbria rufescente.

*Male.* Pale testaceous, white beneath. Head pure white, with a broad brown band between the antennæ. Thorax pure white in front; hind part and fore wings with numerous pale and ochraceous spangles. Wings with a reddish fringe. Hind wings white in front. Length of body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

154. *REDOA TRANSIENS*, n. s. *Mas.* Nivea, capite cervino fascia alba, pedibus anticis nigro et ochraceo notatis, alarum squamis albis micantibus fimbria pallidissime cervina, alis anticis puncto discali nigro costa ochracea.

*Male.* Pure white. Head fawn-colour, with a white band in front. Fore legs with black and ochraceous marks. Wings with glittering white spangles; fringe with a very pale fawn-coloured tinge. Fore wings with a black point at the tip of the discal areolet; costa ochraceous. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

*Female?* Much smaller, and entirely white with the exception of the black point on the fore wings. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

This may be a variety of *R. submarginata*: it differs from that species in the costa of the fore wings, which is ochraceous along the whole length.

155. *REDOA MARGINALIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Nivea, vertice palpusque apice fuscis, alarum squamis micantibus strigis marginalibus cinereis fimbria obseure cinerea, alis anticis costa apicali cinerea.

*Male.* Pure white. Head, except in front and tips of the palpi, brown. Wings spangled, with slight cinereous streaks along the exterior border; fringe dark cinereous. Fore wings with a cinereous tinge along the apical part of the costa. Length of the body 5½ lines; of the wings 13 lines.

156. *REDOA PERFECTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Nivea, capitis guttis duabus palpusque apice nigris, pedibus anterioribus nigro guttatis, alarum squamis albis micantibus.

*Male.* Pure white. Head with a black dot on each side. Palpi with black tips. Anterior legs with black dots. Wings wholly white, with white spangles. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

#### Gen. EUPROCTIS.

157. *EUPROCTIS FUSIPENNIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, corpore subtestaceo, alis anticis oblongis angustis apice subrotundatis vix testaceo tinctis, posticis apice obtusis.

*Male.* White. Body somewhat testaceous, which hue extends slightly over the fore wings. Fore wings narrow, fusiform, slightly rounded at the tips; exterior border extremely oblique; interior border with some very long hairs. Hind wings obtuse but hardly truncated at the tips. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

158. *EUPROCTIS XANTHOMELA*, n. s. *Mas.* Læte ochracea, abdomine alisque posticis nigris, his pallido marginatis, alis anticis nigro subconspersis gutta discali atra.

*Male.* Bright ochraceous, paler beneath. Antennæ with very long pubescent branches. Abdomen black, except at the base and at the

tip. Fore wings thinly speckled with black; discal dot deep back. Hind wings black, broadly bordered with pale ochraceous. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

This species is most allied to *E. atomaria*.

159. *EUPROCTIS MUNDA*, n. s. *Mas.* Pallidissime cervina, alis anticis angustis apice rotundatis margine exteriore perobliquo margine interiore pilis longis penicillatis.

*Male.* Very pale fawn-colour or nankeen-colour. Antennæ short, with long pubescent branches. Legs slender, rather thinly clothed with long hairs. Fore wings narrow, rounded at the tips; exterior border extremely oblique; interior border furnished with long plumose hairs. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 12 lines.

160. *EUPROCTIS DIVISA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, capite antico lutescente, abdomine fusco, fasciculo apicali pedibusque luteis, alis posticis fuscis testaceo-pallido marginatis.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Head and thorax with long hairs, the former somewhat luteous in front. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Abdomen brown; apical tuft and legs luteous. Fore wings somewhat paler along the costa and towards the exterior border. Hind wings brown, bordered with pale testaceous; interior border densely pilose. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

161. *EUPROCTIS GUTTISTRIGA*, n. s. *Mas.* Lutescens, abdomine aliquo posticis fuscis, his pallido marginatis, alis anticis nigro conspersis lineis duabus abbreviatis guttularibus nigris. *Fæm.* Capite fusco, thorace antico ochraceo, alis anticis linea interiore obsoleta, alis posticis luteo fimbriatis.

*Male.* Dull luteous. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Abdomen and hind wings brown, the latter with a pale border. Fore wings black-speckled, with two oblique lines which are composed of black dots and are abbreviated in front.

*Female.* Head and antennæ brown, the latter slightly pectinated. Thorax ochraceous in front. Fore wings with the interior line obsolete. Hind wings with a luteous fringe. Length of the body 5–6 lines; of the wings 14–18 lines.

#### Gen. *CASSIDIA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi lineares, oblique ascendentes, apice rotundati.* *Antennæ latissime pectinatae.* *Alæ latæ, breves; anticæ apice subrotundatae, costa vix convexa; posticæ dilatatae, margine exteriore angulato.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi linear, obliquely ascending, rounded at the tips, not rising to the front. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Wings broad, short. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa hardly convex; exterior border slightly

convex and oblique. Hind wings produced in the direction of the body, which extends beyond the hind wings; middle of the exterior border forming a prominent but obtuse angle.

This genus is nearly allied to *Euproctis*, from which it may be clearly distinguished by the form of the hind wings.

162. *CASSIDIA OBTUSA*, n. s. *Mas.* Subtestaceo-alba, capite palpisque ochraceis, alis posticis albis margine exteriore subtestaceo.

*Male.* White, with a slight testaceous tinge. Head and palpi ochraceous. Hind wings white, with the exception of a very slight testaceous tinge along the exterior border. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

#### Gen. *CISPIA*, *Walk.*

Somena, *Walk.*, may be united to this genus.

163. *Cispia plagiata*, *Walk.* *Cat. Lep.* 1st ser. 858.

The male of *C. plagiata*, from Nepal, has the fore wings largely varied with yellow, whereas in the male specimen here recorded they are wholly brownish ochraceous, with the exception of the base and a discal spot; the hind wings also are darker.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

#### Gen. *DASYCHIRA*, *Hüb.*

164. *DASYCHIRA APICALIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, frontis lateribus nigris, pedibus nigro fasciatis, alis opalinis cinerascente bifasciatis, anticis costa nigro tinctata litura discali nigricante interrupta, posticis gutta discali subtus liturisque apud marginem interiorem nigris.

*Male.* White. Head with a black line on each side of the front. Abdomen, extending beyond the hind wings, with a cinereous tinge. Legs with black bands. Wings with opaline lustre; two indistinct and very diffuse exterior cinereous bands. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips, with three black marks along the apical part of the costa; a blackish discal mark divided by the transverse vein of the discal areolet. Hind wings with long hairs; some black marks along the interior border, and a black discal dot on the under side. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

165. *DASYCHIRA SIGNIFERA*, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, frontis lateribus nigris, alis subopalinis, anticis costa nigro binotata punctis venarum tribus nigris litura discali nigricante interrupta, posticis cinereo bifasciatis gutta discali subtus liturisque apud marginem interiorem nigris.

*Male.* White. Head with a black line on each side of the front. Wings with slight opaline lustre. Fore wings rounded at the tips, with two black marks on the apical part of the costa, and with a slight indication of a cinereous exterior line, which is accompanied by three black points on the veins; discal black mark divided as in

*D. apicalis.* Hind wings with black marks along the interior border, with a black discal dot on the under side, and with cinereous exterior and submarginal bands; these are abbreviated in front. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This and *D. apicalis* have a close resemblance to each other, but can hardly be considered as one species.

166. **DASYCHIRA LONGIPENNIS**, n. s. *Fam. Alba, tarsis anterioribus nigro fasciatis, alis longissimis lunula discali nigricante, anticis nigro conspersis vix lineatis costa convexa margine exteriore perobliquo.*

**Female.** White. Anterior tarsi with black bands. Wings very long, with a blackish discal lunule, which is most distinct on the under side. Fore wings minutely black-speckled; the speckles indicating here and there by their confluence three denticulated lines, of which the submarginal one is the most complete; costa convex; exterior border extremely oblique. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 28 lines.

Gen. **ERNOLATIA**, n. g.

*Mas. Corpus crassum. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi breves, graciles, decumbentes. Antennæ brevissimæ, latissime pectinatæ. Abdomen valde cristatum. Alæ anticeæ apice subrectangulatæ, margine exteriore flexo.*

**Male.** Body thick. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi short, slender, decumbent. Antennæ very short, broadly pectinated. Abdomen highly crested along the whole length, not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs moderately long and stout. Wings ample. Fore wings nearly rectangular at their tips; costa straight; exterior border bent opposite the 1st inferior vein, behind which it is very oblique.

This genus seems to be closely allied to *Dasychira*, but may be distinguished by the structure of the abdomen and of the fore wings.

167. **ERNOLATIA SIGNATA**, n. s. *Mas. Alba, abdominis crista apiceque lutescentibus, alis subopalinis lineis duabus undulatis diffusis indistinctis pallidissime cervinis 1<sup>a</sup> fuso punctata, posticis margine intiore sublanuginoso lituris obscurioribus.*

**Male.** White. Abdomen with a pale luteous tinge, which is most prevalent along the crest and at the tip. Wings slightly opaline, with diffuse indistinct undulating very pale fawn-coloured exterior and submarginal lines, of which the former is accompanied by elongated brown points on the veins. Fore wings with a still more faint fawn-coloured tinge on the disk. Hind wings with a few darker marks on the interior border, which is somewhat lanuginous. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Gen. **LYMANTRIA**, *Hüb.*

168. **LYMANTRIA MARGINALIS**, n. s. *Mas. Alba, abdominis vittis*

duabus tarsis apice tibiisque roseis, alis anticis lituris costalibus nigris guttis apud marginem exteriorem nigricantibus lineis tribus e lunulis fuscis.

*Male.* White. Abdomen with a rosy stripe along each side. Tibiae and tips of the tarsi rosy. Fore wings with black marks at the base and along the costa, and with one black mark on the interior border near the base; exterior border with a row of blackish dots; three oblique rows of brown lunules. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Gen. *JANA*, *Boisd.*

169. *Jana pallida*, *Walk. Cat. Lep. Het.* 1st ser. 912.

Inhabits also Hindostan and Sumatra.

Fam. PSYCHIDÆ, *Bruand.*

Gen. *EUMETA*, *Walk.*

170. *Eumeta Cramerii*, *Westw. Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* (1854), 236.  
pl. 37. f. 4 (*Oiketicus*).

Inhabits also Ceylon.

Fam. NOTODONTIDÆ, *Steph.*

Gen. *CERURA*, *Schr.*

171. *Cerura liturata*, *Walk. Cat. Lep. Het.* 1st ser. 988.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

Gen. *ALIMALA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis distincta.* *Palpi longi, ascendentes, angulati, caput superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> longissimus; 3<sup>us</sup> brevissimus.* *Antennæ subpectinatae, apice setulosæ, basi convolutæ et dilatatae.* *Abdomen lineare, alas posticas longissime superans.* *Pedes robusti; tibiae posticæ densissime fasciculate.* *Alæ sat parvæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, margine exteriore perobliquo.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi long, vertical, rising to some height above the head; 2nd joint linear, very long; 3rd very short, inclined forward and forming an angle with the 2nd. Antennæ serrated or slightly pectinated, merely setulose towards the tips, spiral and dilated towards the base, the convolution terminating in a broad knot. Abdomen linear, extending far beyond the hind wings. Legs stout; hind tibiae most densely tufted with long hairs. Wings somewhat small. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly convex, very oblique.

Allied to *Pterostoma*.

172. ALIMALA LIMACODOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* *Cervina*, alis anticis lineis duabus denticulatis nigricantibus valde indistinctis maculis duabus discalibus nigro-cinereis albido marginatis linea submarginali cinerea recta obliqua.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Antennæ with the nodosity black. Abdomen, under side, and hind wings cinereous-tinged. Fore wings with blackish denticulated very indistinct interior and exterior lines, between which there are two blackish-cinereous whitish-bordered discal spots, one behind the other; a distinct, straight, oblique, cinereous, submarginal line. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. CASCHARA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* validi, ascendentes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> obtusus, minimus. *Antennæ* late pectinatae, apice crenulatae. *Abdomen* alas posticas sat superans. *Pedes* breves, robusti, pilosi. *Alæ* anticæ sat latæ, apice subrotundatae, margine exteriore subdentato, margine interiore intus dilatato et fimbriato extus excavato.

*Male.* Body rather stout. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi stout, obliquely ascending, not extending beyond the head; 3rd joint obtuse, very minute. Antennæ broadly pectinated to three-fourths of the length, crenulated from thence to the tips. Abdomen extending rather far beyond the hind wings. Legs short, stout, pilose. Wings rather broad. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border straight, rather oblique, slightly dentate; interior border dilated and with a long fringe towards the base, excavated exteriorly. Hind wings with the exterior border convex, entire.

This genus, with regard to the interior border of the fore wings, resembles *Lophopteryx* and *Spatialia*.

173. CASCHARA PUNCTIFERA, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescens- cervina, alis anticis flavo-testaceo variis lineis nonnullis ferrugineis lunulatis parallelis linea basali subrecta alba nigricante marginata punctis tribus subcostalibus nigris macula discali flavescenti-alba linea exteriore recta obliqua alba rufescente marginata.

*Male.* Reddish fawn-colour. Abdomen, hind wings, and underside paler. Fore wings varied with yellowish testaceous, which hue is most prevalent exteriorly; several lunulate parallel ferruginous lines; a white, nearly straight line near the base, blackish-bordered on the inner side, and having beyond it three black subcostal points; discal spot yellowish whitish-bordered, with a rectangular notch on its inner side, and with two black subcostal points beyond it; a white straight oblique exterior line, reddish-bordered on the outer side. Hind wings without any markings; fringe whitish. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Gen. EXÆRETA, *Hüb.*

174. EXÆRETA SMARAGDIPLENA, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, abdominis segmentis albido marginatis, alis anticis ex maxima parte ferrugineofuscis fasciis sex deviis smaragdinis.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Abdomen and underside paler. Palpi porrect, not extending beyond the head; 3rd joint conical, minute. Antennæ broadly pectinated to beyond half the length, simple from thence to the tips. Abdomen extending rather far beyond the hind wings; hind borders of the segments whitish. Fore wings mostly dark ferruginous brown, with about six various irregular bright emerald-green bands; exterior border very oblique. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 22 lines.

Gen. ICHTHYURA, *Hüb.*

175. ICHTHYURA DORSALIS, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-cervina, palpis nigro vittatis, thorace vittis duabus ferrugineis, alis anticis antice rufescenti cervinis lineis quatuor albidis subundulatis subdenticulatis nigricante marginatis macula discali nigricante subrotunda albido marginata.

*Male.* Cinereous fawn-colour. Palpi porrect, broad, obtuse, extending very little beyond the head, with a black stripe on the outer side. Antennæ broadly pectinated to the tips. Thorax in front with a short, broad, reddish-brown stripe. Abdomen extending somewhat beyond the hind wings; apical tuft forked. Fore wings reddish fawn-colour in front, with four slender whitish, blackish-bordered, slightly undulating and denticulated lines, of which the third is abbreviated in front by the blackish, whitish-bordered, nearly round discal spot; 5th submarginal line composed of elongated points. Hind wings without markings. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. DEDIAMA, *Walk.*

176. DEDIAMA BASIVACUA, n. s. *Mas.* Lignicolor, palpis supra fuscis, alis anticis striga basali postica nigra linea ferruginea flexa intus cervino marginata spatio exteriore flavescente atomis lineisque nonnullis denticulatis nigris, alis posticis albido-testaceis litura apud angulum interiore fusca nigro marginata.

*Male.* Wood-colour, or pale testaceous, with a fawn-coloured tinge. Palpi ascending, brown above, applied to the front, not rising to the vertex; 2nd joint very slightly curved; 3rd very minute. Antennæ minutely serrated and pubescent. Abdomen extending somewhat beyond the hind wings; apical tuft rather small. Fore wings with a small black streak hindward near the base, and with a ferruginous very deeply bent line which is bordered with fawn-colour on the inner side; beyond this line the wings are yellowish, black-speckled, and with several black denticulated transverse lines. Hind wings whitish

testaceous, without markings, except an irregular brown black-bordered mark by the interior angle. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Gen. JANASSA, Walk.

177. **JANASSA CERIGOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-alba, palpis nigro marginatis, thorace fascia nigra, abdomine testaceo, alis anticis testaceis litura discali longa obliqua albida nigro marginata lineis sex interioribus tribusque exterioribus nigris, alis posticis pallide luteis macula discali margineque nigro-fuscis.

*Male.* Cinereous white. Palpi porrect, short, very broad and obtuse, broadly black-bordered on the outer side. Antennæ short, very broadly pectinated. Thorax with a slight black band. Abdomen testaceous, tapering, extending far beyond the hind wings. Fore legs densely pilose. Wings whitish beneath, with an elongated black discal spot. Fore wings testaceous, with an oblique, long, narrow, whitish, black-bordered discal mark, between which and the base there are six irregular zigzag black lines; three more oblique black lines between the spot and the exterior border, the 2nd one incomplete; exterior border convex, extremely oblique. Hind wings pale luteous; discal spot and broad marginal band blackish brown. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Gen. ELEALE, n. g.

*Mas.* Corpus sat robustum. Antennæ dimidio basali pectinatæ. Abdomen longiconicum, alas posticas valde superans. Pedes læves, sat graciles; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. Alæ anticae apice rectangulatæ, margine exteriore flexo.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Antennæ moderately pectinated to half the length, bare from thence to the tips. Abdomen elongate-conical, extending much beyond the hind wings. Legs rather slender, bare; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; exterior border not oblique along the fore part, bent beyond the middle, very oblique from thence to the interior angle.

Allied to *Edema*.

178. **ELEALE PLUSIOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Ochracea, abdominis segmentis albo marginatis, alis anticis auratis fascia purpurascente lata per obliqua lineis duabus ferrugineis flexis 2<sup>a</sup> argenteo marginea margine exteriore purpurascente lineam angulosam argenteam includente, alis posticis subaurato-albidis plaga apud angulum interiorem purpurascenti-cuprea strigam argenteam includente.

*Male.* Ochraceous. Hind borders of the abdominal segments white. Fore wings gilded, with a broad very oblique purplish band, and with two bent ferruginous lines, of which the 2nd is partly silvery-bordered

on the outer side; exterior border purplish, including a zigzag silvery line. Hind wings whitish, slightly gilded; interior angle with a large purplish-cupreous patch, which includes a silvery streak. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. SACADA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* brevis, distincta. *Palpi* breves, lati, subflexi; articulus 3<sup>as</sup> conicus. *Antennæ* late pectinatæ, apices versus nudæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans. *Pedes* sat robusti; tibiæ fasciculatæ, posticæ calcaribus quatuor parvis; tarsi postici basi fasciculati. *Alæ* anticae vix acutæ, margine exteriore subconvexo sat obliquæ.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis short, distinct. Palpi broad, short, slightly bent, extending a little beyond the front; 3rd joint conical. Antennæ broadly pectinated to two-thirds of the length, bare from thence to the tips. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs moderately stout; tibiæ tufted; hind tibiæ with four short spurs; hind tarsi tufted towards the base. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings hardly acute; costa straight; exterior border very slightly convex, rather oblique; the four inferior veins nearly equidistant from each other.

179. *SACADA DECORA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rosea, capite thoraceque ochraceis, abdomine alisque posticis cinereis, tarsis albis, alis anticis annulo basali magno oblongo albo plagam nigram includente punctis duobus discalibus nigris linea exteriore recta obliqua cinerea extus nigricante marginata.

*Male.* Rosy red; paler beneath. Head and thorax more ochraceous. Abdomen and hind wings cipereous. Tarsi white; hind tarsi with the basal joint reddish. Fore wings near the base with a large transversely oblong whitish ringlet which encloses a black patch hindward; two black discal points, one subcostal; a cinereous straight oblique exterior line, which is diffusedly blackish-bordered on the outer side. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. AGABRA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* vix robustum. *Proboscis* brevis. *Palpi* porrecti, angulati, caput sat superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> longus, latus, pilosus; 3<sup>us</sup> brevis, conicus. *Antennæ* triente basali incrassatae. *Abdomen* cristatum, alas posticas paullo superans; fasciculus apicalis compressus. *Pedes* sat graciles, tarsis basi tibiisque fimbriatis, calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* anticae apice rectangulatae, margine exteriore subflexo.

*Male.* Body hardly stout. Frontal tuft prominent. Proboscis short. Palpi porrect, extending somewhat beyond the head; 2nd joint broad, long, pilose; 3rd short, conical, forming an angle with the 2nd. Antennæ incrassated from the base to full one-third of the length, where

the dilated part widens angularly and terminates. Abdomen crested, tapering, with a compressed apical tuft extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs rather slender; tarsi, towards the base, and tibiae fringed; hind tibiae with four long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly bent in the middle; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd inferior veins approximate at the base; 4th not very remote.

180. *AGABRA TRILINEATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ochraceo-rufa, abdomine cinereo crista ochraceis, alis anticis litura basali fasciisque duabus trilineatis strigaque exteriore obliqua albis fascia 1<sup>a</sup> angulata 2<sup>a</sup> undulata lineis duabus exterioribus albis 1<sup>a</sup> angulata 2<sup>a</sup> e lunulis, alis posticis rufescenti-cinereis.

*Male.* Ochraceous red. Abdomen cinereous, with ochraceous crests. Fore wings with a white discal mark near the base, and with two white bands, each of which is composed of three lines; 1st band forming an outward angle, which is contiguous to an elongated oblique white discal streak, the latter interlined with reddish; 2nd band undulating, succeeded by a white irregular line, one of whose angles interrupts the white submarginal line, the latter formed of lunules. Hind wings cinereous, reddish-tinged exteriorly. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Gen. *SARBENA*, n. g.

*Mas.* Corpus sat robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, compressi, pubescentes, sat graciles, caput sat superantes. *Antennæ* convolutæ, dimidio basali pectinatæ. *Abdomen* subcylindricum, alas posticas superans. *Pedes* graciles, vix pilosi; tibiæ posticæ calcari-bus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* sat angustæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, costa vix convexa, margine exteriore perobliqua.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi porrect, compressed, pubescent, rather slender, extending some distance beyond the head; 3rd joint minute, obtuse, less than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ convoluted, slightly pectinated to half the length, slender and bare from thence to the tips. Abdomen nearly cylindrical, extending somewhat beyond the hind wings. Legs slender, hardly pilose; hind tibiae with four very long spurs. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa very slightly convex; exterior border straight, very oblique; 1st and 2nd inferior veins contiguous at the base; 3rd not remote; 4th very remote.

181. *SARBENA LIGNIFERA*, n. s. *Mas.* Lignicolor, alis anticis nigro substrigatis et subconspersis subtus fuscescentibus, alis posticis paleide cinereis.

*Male.* Wood-colour. Fore wings slightly and irregularly streaked and speckled with black, mostly brownish beneath. Hind wings pale

cinereous, without markings. Length of the body  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 11 lines.

Gen. AMATISSA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum, pilis longis dense vestitum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* brevissimi. *Antennæ* breves, late pectinatæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans. *Pedes* breves. *Alæ* amplæ; anticæ rotundatae, costa apicem versus subconvexa, margine exteriore recto sat obliqua.

*Male.* Body stout, thickly clothed with long hairs. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi very short. Antennæ short, broadly pectinated to the tips. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs short. Wings ample. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight, except towards the tip, where it is very slightly convex; exterior border straight, rather oblique; 1st and 2nd inferior veins contiguous at the base; 3rd more than twice as far from the 4th as from the 2nd.

182. AMATISSA INORNATA, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, lituris nullis.

*Male.* Fawn-colour, without any markings. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

Gen. GAUGAMELA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Frons* carinata. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, validi, obtusi, caput per paullo superantes. *Antennæ* brevi-*culæ*, late pectinatæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas superans, pilis basali-*bus* longis, fasciculo apicali furcato. *Pedes* breves, vix robusti; tibiæ late fimbriatæ, calcaribus longis. *Alæ* spissæ; anticæ apice rectangulatæ, margine exteriore postico sat obliqua; posticæ margine interiore fimbriato.

*Male.* Body robust. Front somewhat grooved. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi porrect, stout, obtuse, extending very little beyond the head. Antennæ broadly pectinated, not long. Abdomen with long hairs towards the base, extending somewhat beyond the hind wings, slightly tapering from the base to the tip, furnished with a furcate apical tuft. Legs short, hardly stout; tibiæ broadly and densely fringed; spurs long. Wings stout, moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly convex, rather oblique hindward. Hind wings fringed with long hairs along the interior border.

183. GAUGAMELA ATRIFRONS, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-ferruginea, capitis vitta thoracisque macula quadrata atris, alis anticis basi lineis duabus canis subundulatis macula discali nigricante testaceo marginata lineis tribus exterioribus nigricantibus subundulatis vix conspicuis gutta subapicali testacea plaga marginali cervina.

*Male.* Ferruginous, tinged with cinereous. Head with a broad deep-

black stripe. Thorax in front with a large quadrate deep-black spot. Fore wings with two hoary slightly undulating transverse lines near the base, and with a large blackish testaceous-bordered discal spot, three more exterior, slightly undulating, very indistinct blackish lines, a testaceous dot near the tip, and a fawn-coloured patch on the exterior border. Hind wings paler. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 17 lines.

Gen. ANIGRÆA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi lœves, longi, compressi, ascendentibus, verticem non superantes, articulo 3o lanceolato.* *Antennæ validæ, simplices.* *Abdomen lanceolatum, alas posticas sat superans, fasciculis duobus apicalibus deflexis.* *Pedes robusti; tibiæ subfasciculatae; posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis.* *Alæ spissæ, sat angustæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, margine exteriore vix flexo.*

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi long, compressed, ascending, smooth, not rising higher than the vertex; 3rd joint lanceolate, about half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ stout, bare, moderately long. Abdomen lanceolate, extending rather far beyond the hind wings, furnished with two diverging apical tufts. Legs stout; tibiæ slightly tufted; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings robust, rather narrow. Fore wings much rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border very slightly bent, its hind part extremely oblique; inferior veins approximate.

This genus has some resemblance to the *Thermesiidæ*.

184. ANIGRÆA RUBIDA, n. s. *Mas.* Ferrugineo-rufa, alis viridi-aurato tinctis linea marginali pallide cinerea, alis anticis lineis nonnullis obscurioribus obliquis indistinctis subrectis, alis posticis litura discali lineisque duabus exterioribus fasciaque marginali fuscis.

*Male.* Ferruginous red, more cinereous beneath. Wings slightly tinged with golden green; a pale-cinereous marginal line. Fore wings with four or five indistinct oblique nearly straight darker lines. Hind wings beneath cinereous, with a brown discal mark, and with two exterior brown lines, and with a broad marginal brown band. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

Gen. THELDE, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi breves, latissimi, articulis indistinctis.* *Antennæ breviusculæ, latissime pectinatæ.* *Abdomen alas posticas non superans.* *Pedes robusti, hirsuti; anticæ dense fasciculati.* *Alæ latæ, non longæ; anticæ vix acutæ, costa apicem versus subconvexa.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi extending very little beyond the head, extremely broad and obtuse; joints indistinct. Antennæ very broadly pectinated, not long. Abdomen not extending

beyond the hind wings. Legs stout, hirsute; fore legs densely tufted. Wings broad, not long. Fore wings hardly acute; costa straight except towards the tip, where it is very slightly convex; exterior border hardly convex, moderately oblique; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd inferior veins approximate at the base.

This genus should perhaps be removed from the *Notodontidae*.

**185. THELDE PATULA**, n. s. *Mas.* Ferruginea, alis anticis nigro conspersis ex parte cervinis lineis nonnullis transversis indistinctis e lunulis nigris, alis posticis cinereo-fusca.

*Male.* Ferruginous, cinereous beneath. Fore wings black-speckled, partly fawn-coloured, with some indistinct and irregular black transverse lines composed of lunules. Hind wings cinereous brown. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

#### Gen. **ALLATA**, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, latissimi, caput vix superantes, articulis indistinctis. *Antennæ* late pectinatae, apices versus nudæ. *Abdomen* longum, cylindricum, alas posticas valde superans. *Pedes* breviusculi, vix robusti; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* sat angustæ, apice rotundatae, margine exteriore perobliquo.

*Fæm.* *Antennæ* pectinatae.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi porrect, extending very little beyond the head, very broad and obtuse; joints indistinct. Antennæ broadly pectinated to a little beyond half the length, bare from thence to the tips. Abdomen long, cylindrical, extending far beyond the hind wings; apical tuft long. Legs rather short, hardly stout; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Fore wings rather narrow, rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border hardly convex, very oblique; 3rd inferior vein rather remote from the 2nd; 4th very remote; interior border slightly dilated towards the base, slightly excavated exteriorly.

*Female.* Antennæ with the basal part moderately pectinated.

**186. ALLATA ARGENTIFERA**, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, capite lituris duabus albidis, alis anticis nigro fuscoque notatis vitta discali interrupta argentea apice furcata.

*Male.* Brown. Head with a whitish mark at the base of each of the antennæ, the latter also whitish. Abdomen and underside cinereous; apical tuft of the former partly brown. Fore wings cinereous, with several irregular black and brown marks, whereby the colour is wood-like; a short silvery discal stripe, which is twice interrupted and is forked at its tip. Hind wings brownish cinereous. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

**187. ALLATA ALBONOTATA**, n. s. *Mas.* Obscure ferrugineo-fusca,

abdomine fascia apicali pallida, alis anticis purpurascente tinctis lineis denticulatis lunulisque submarginalibus testaceis nigro marginatis striga exteriore nigra maculis submarginalibus rufescentibus liturisque duabus albis.

*Male.* Dark ferruginous brown, cinereous brown beneath. Abdomen with a pale apical stripe. Fore wings with a purplish bloom, and with some transverse denticulated, testaceous, black-bordered lines; submarginal lunules of the same hue, each accompanied by a reddish spot; the white part of the fifth lunule from the tip dilated, and terminating a black streak which proceeds from the disk; a white sub-apical spot, and a testaceous stripe along the interior border. Hind wings brownish cinereous.

*Female.* Slightly paler. Abdomen with a whitish dorsal line. Length of the body 9–10 lines; of the wings 22–24 lines.

#### Gen. PHUSIANA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* brevis, distincta. *Palpi* breves, validi, ascendentibus, vix arcuati, articulo 3º minimo. *Antennæ* serratae, subpubescentes. *Abdomen* cylindricum, longissimum, basi fasciculatum. *Pedes* breves, robusti, pilosi, calcaribus parvis. *Alæ* elongatae; anticæ sat angustæ, vix acutæ, margine exteriore perobliquo.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Proboscis short, distinct. Palpi short, stout, hardly curved, obliquely ascending, not rising to the vertex; 3rd joint very minute. Antennæ serrated, minutely pubescent, moderately long. Abdomen cylindrical, very long, with a basal tuft extending for half its length beyond the hind wings. Legs short, stout, pilose; spurs short. Wings elongate. Fore wings rather narrow, hardly acute; costa straight; exterior border extremely oblique; 3rd inferior vein very remote from the 2nd.

This genus has some resemblance to the *Cossidæ*.

188. *PHUSIANA ALBIFRONS*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-fusca, capite inter antennas albo, alis anticis cinereis nigro conspersis antice fuscis fascia strigaque basalibus nigris striga apicali albida rufescente marginata.

*Male.* Cinereous brown. Head with a white spot between the antennæ, each of which has a white basal tuft. Fore wings cinereous, irregularly speckled with black; the speckles most conspicuous near the base, in the disk, and along the interior border, where they form an interrupted band and a streak; fore part irregularly brown; a whitish, reddish-bordered, jagged streak extending from the disk to the tip. Hind wings without any markings. Length of the body 16 lines; of the wings 30 lines.

#### Gen. ARMIANA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* breves, validi,

arcuati, ascendentes, articulis indistinctis. *Antennæ* robustæ, simpli-  
ces, longiusculæ. *Abdomen* longissimum. *Pedes* breves, validi, pilo-  
si; tibiæ non calcaratæ. *Alæ* sat angustæ; anticæ elongatæ, apice  
rotundatæ, margine exteriore pero obliquo.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis not apparent. Palpi stout, curved,  
ascending, applied to the front, hardly rising to the vertex; joints  
indistinct. Antennæ stout, smooth, rather long. Abdomen very  
long, slightly lanceolate, extending very far beyond the hind wings;  
apical tuft long, slightly diverging. Legs short, stout, pilose; tibiæ  
without spurs. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings elongate, rounded  
at the tips; costa straight; exterior border extremely oblique; 3rd  
inferior vein moderately remote from the 2nd.

189. *ARMIANA LATIVITTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Albida, abdomine fusco, alis  
anticis strigis duabus basalibus testaceis vitta obliqua latissima pal-  
lide cervina puncta elongata nigra includente, alis posticis purpas-  
centi-fuscis.

*Male.* Whitish. Abdomen brown, except towards the tip. Wings  
mostly brown beneath. Fore wings with two testaceous streaks pro-  
ceeding from the base, and with a very broad oblique pale-fawn-  
coloured stripe, which is notched along each side, and contains a line  
of elongated black points on the veins; a row of pale-fawn-coloured  
marginal marks. Hind wings purplish brown, excepting the costa and  
the fringe. Length of the body 12 lines; of the wings 22 lines.

#### Gen. CHATRACHARTA, n. g.

*Mas.* Corpus sat gracile. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* compressi, ascen-  
dentes, sat graciles, articulo 3° non conspicuo. *Antennæ* breviusculæ  
latissime pectinatæ. *Abdomen* fasciculo apicali parvo subfurcato.  
*Pedes* læves, breviusculi, sat graciles; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratae.  
*Alæ* breves, latæ, margine exteriore subangulato; anticæ costa basi  
dilatata.

*Male.* Body rather slender. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi compressed,  
rather slender, obliquely ascending, not rising higher than the vertex;  
3rd joint not distinguishable. Antennæ rather short, with very long  
thick-set pubescent branches. Abdomen with the apical tuft small,  
subfurcate. Legs smooth, rather short and slender; hind tibiæ with  
four moderately long spurs. Wings broad, short; exterior border  
slightly angular in the middle. Fore wings with the costa dilated to-  
wards the base; exterior border slightly excavated in front; 4th  
inferior vein very remote from the 3rd.

Allied to *Parathyris*.

190. *CHATRACHARTA TORTRICOIDES*, n. s. *Mas.* Ochraceo-albida,  
alis anticis ochraceis nigro subconspersis puncto basali lituraque dis-  
cali e strigis duabus undulatis nigris striga costali exteriore nigricante.  
*Male.* Ochraceous whitish. Vertex and palpi ochraceous. Fore wings

ochraceous, thinly speckled with black, with a black discal point near the base, and with an exterior blackish discal mark, consisting of two undulating parallel streaks; a blackish costal streak nearer the tip. Hind wings with an ochraceous tinge, and some black speckles along the hind part of the exterior border. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Fam. LIMACODIDÆ, *Duponch.*

Gen. MIRESA, *Walk.*

191. **MIRESA ORTHOSIOIDES**, n. s. *Mas.* Saturate rufa, alis posticis nigricanti- cinereis, alis anticis nigricante subnebulosis nigro subconspersis gutta discali lineaque submarginali undulata punctulari nigris. *Male.* Deep red. Palpi porrect, short, broad. Antennæ moderately pectinated. Hind wings and underside blackish cinereous. Fore wings rounded at the tips, partly blackish-clouded, thinly black-speckled; discal dot black; an undulating submarginal line of black points; fringe interlined. Hind wings ferruginous brown. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Gen. NYSSIA, *Herr.-Sch.*

192. **NYSSIA CUPREIPLAGA**, n. s. *Mas.* Cingreo-ferruginea, crassa, antennis serratis basi late pectinatis, alis anticis nigro subconspersis linea recta obliqua obscure ferruginea plaga exteriore cuprea. *Male.* Ferruginous, with a cinereous tinge, more cinereous beneath, very robust. Antennæ broadly pectinated to one-third of the length, serrated from thence to the tips. Fore wings acute, very thinly black-speckled, with a straight oblique middle dark-ferruginous line, beyond which there is a cupreous upright patch which is abbreviated in front and extends to the interior angle. Hind wings cinereous, with a ferruginous tinge, densely pilose along the interior border. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

193. **NYSSIA CUPREISTRIGA**, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescens, antennis subpectinatis basi late pectinatis, alis anticis nigro subconspersis linea obliqua subrecta ferruginea fascia exteriore cuprea antice abbreviata, alis posticis æneo-testaceis.

- Male.* Reddish. Palpi broad, obtuse, black-tipped. Antennæ broadly pectinated to one-third of the length, slightly pectinated from thence to the tips. Fore wings acute, thinly black-speckled, with a ferruginous oblique nearly straight line; an exterior upright cupreous band, obliquely abbreviated in front, occupying the hind part of the exterior border. Hind wings æneous-testaceous, paler along the costa. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

This species is very closely allied to *N. cupreiplaga*, but may be distinguished by the narrower and differently formed cupreous mark on the fore wings, and by the darker fringe of the hind wings.

194. *NYSSIA RUDIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, antennis late pectinatis dimidio apicali nudis, alis anticis squamosis nitentibus linea media recta obliqua obscuriore.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Palpi obtuse, very broad. Antennæ broadly pectinated to nearly half the length, simple from thence to the tips. Fore wings squamous, shining, with a darker straight oblique middle line. Hind wings a little paler than the fore wings, thickly pilose along the interior border. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

195. *NYSSIA CRUDA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-cervina, antennis basi late pectinatis apice serratis, alis anticis acutis nigro subconspersis bili-neatis chalybeo-purpurascente tinctis.

*Male.* Cinereous fawn-colour. Palpi broad, porrect; 3rd joint conical, distinct. Antennæ broadly pectinated towards the base; the branches gradually decreasing in length; apical part serrated. Fore wings very acute, thinly black-speckled, tinged with purplish chalybeous except towards the base, this tinge divided by two nearly straight lines of the ground-hue; costa quite straight; exterior border extremely oblique hindward. Hind wings not paler than the fore wings. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

196. *NYSSIA RUBICUNDA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ochraceo-rufa, antennis nudis basi late pectinatis, alis anticis apices versus nigris.

*Male.* Bright ochraceous red. Palpi extremely broad and short. Antennæ broadly pectinated to beyond one-third of the length, simple from thence to the tips. Thorax with a purplish tinge on each side. Wings thinly clothed. Fore wings mostly black towards the tips. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

197. *NYSSIA RUBRIPLAGA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ferruginea, crassa, antennis late pectinatis dimidio apicali vix serrato, alis anticis spatio marginali saturate rufo intus linea argentea marginato.

*Male.* Ferruginous, very stout. Antennæ broadly pectinated to almost half the length, hardly serrated from thence to the tips. Wings with a silvery-tipped fringe. Fore wings acute; a broad deep-red space along the exterior border, limited on the inner side by a curved silvery line. Hind wings with the fringe blackish towards the interior angle. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

198. *NYSSIA ? VETUSTA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-fusca, antennis usque ad apices pectinatis, alis anticis rufescenti-ferrugineis nigro subconspersis fascia recta obliqua cana intus concisa extus diffusa puncto discali nigro margine exteriore cinereo.

*Male.* Cinereous brown. Palpi porrect, very broad and obtuse. Antennæ moderately pectinated to the tips. Fore wings reddish ferruginous, acute, thinly black-speckled, with a straight oblique hoary band which is concise on the inner side, and diffuse on the outer side,

where it is accompanied by a blackish shade; discal point black; exterior border cinereous, this hue attenuated hindward. Hind wings with a cinereous fringe. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

The structure of this species does not quite agree with the typical form of *Nyssia*.

199. *NYSSIA?* *BIGUTTATA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinereo-fusca, alis anticis pallide cervinis, gutta discali nigra, spatio exteriore obliquo fuscescente intus linea nigro-fusca concisa marginato.

*Female.* Cinereous brown, stout. Palpi porrect, very broad and obtuse. Antennæ simple. Fore wings pale fawn-colour, excepting the oblique exterior part, which extends from near the tip of the costa to the middle of the interior border, and is blackish brown and concise along its inner side; discal dot black, rather large. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

[To be continued.]

Histological Observations on the Eye of the Cod-fish (*Morrhua vulgaris*), with especial reference to the Choroid Gland and the Cones of the Retina. By T. SPENCER COBBOLD, M.D., F.L.S., Lecturer on Botany, Zoology, and Comparative Anatomy at the Middlesex Hospital College.

[Read March 6th, 1862.]

By introducing observations of this kind to the Linnean Society I am aware that I am treading a well-beaten path; but as there are still many points connected with the minute anatomy of the vertebrate eye which remain to be solved, I trust that the facts and opinions which I proceed to bring under the Society's notice will obtain due consideration.

With the exception of Mr. Nunneley's researches, most of the recent investigations into the minute structure of the eyeball have been made after the organ in question had been steeped for a longer or shorter time in chromic-acid solutions; and from this circumstance I think we have been frequently led into error as regards the precise character of the ultimate elements of the organ, although, in the hands of Hannover, Kölliker, and Heinrich Müller more especially, the relations of the component layers of the eyeball have been most satisfactorily determined.

To take the vitreous humour, for example, it is quite clear that Hannover's views (published in Müller's 'Archiv' for 1845) as to

the densely laminated character of its substance have proved erroneous, and that the numerous layers which his beautiful preparations of the vitreous body showed were only due to the coagulating agency of the strong chromic-acid solutions in which the eyeballs had been kept immersed before the sections were made. At a meeting of the Physiological Society of Edinburgh in 1851, I took occasion, in Dr. Hannover's presence, to point out this circumstance, and also adduced other evidences to show the erroneousness of his conclusions. The well-known fact, that by puncturing the vitreous mass in a fresh state we can draw off, as it were, the great bulk of its fluid contents, is sufficient in itself to demonstrate that the vitreous body is not made up of membranous laminæ; but, at the same time, there can be no doubt, as my own investigations have shown, that the inner layer of the hyaloid tunic sends off a few prolongations into the substance of the vitreous mass. Probably these extensions form the walls of enormously enlarged cells; but this is a point which I have not been able to determine.

The principal points, however, to which I now wish to draw attention are such as have reference to the occurrence of parasitic formations within the cartilaginous matrix of the sclerotic coat, to the structure and functions of the so-called choroid gland, and more particularly to certain artificially produced phenomena in connexion with the large and remarkable twin-cones of the retina. The views which I shall here subscribe in regard to the nature of the choroid gland are directly at variance with the commonly received opinions, and offer, I think, an intelligible explanation in regard to a singularly obscure subject.

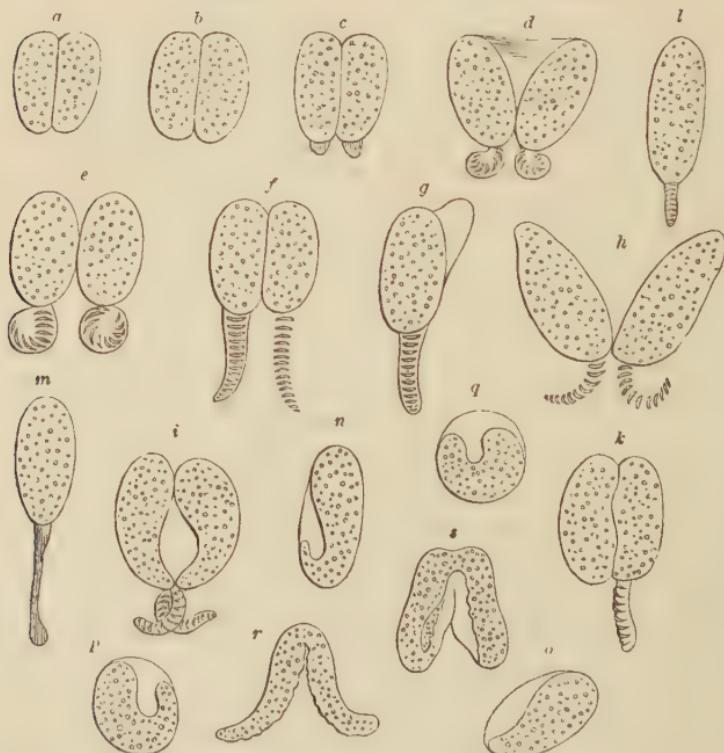
(1.) If the external fibrous and internal separable layers be detached from the true cartilaginous matrix of the sclerotic of the Cod, it will frequently be observed, in large eyes at least, that the latter contains within it certain oval, rounded, and more or less stellate-looking bodies of a dense, milk-white colour. Their size varies from that of a pin's head to that of a pea; and when submitted to high magnifying powers, they are found to contain a multitude of minute cellules, which have an average individual measurement of about the  $\frac{1}{4000}$ th of an inch. All of them are oval in shape, and contain double nuclei, placed side by side at one end of the cell-cavity, which also contains a pale-yellow-coloured fluid surrounding the nuclei. So far as I am aware, these bodies have never been described by observers in this country; but they are manifestly the so-called *psorospermia*, which have been carefully investigated on the continent by Müller, Dujardin, Creplin, and others. The

author last named considered them equivalent to the pseudonaviculae of *Gregarina*, whilst Dufour provisionally placed them among the Entozoa, with which, however, they have evidently no legitimate connexion. Caustic potass dispels their colour, and, without entirely bursting, they display peculiar jerking movements, apparently due to the escape of sarcode at one or more points ; but they do not, nevertheless, undergo any change of form.

(2.) According to the early investigations of Haller, Hunter, Cuvier, and others, the so-called choroid gland is prevalent in osseous fishes generally ; and I believe this statement is correct ; but their individual opinions as to its nature and function are very various. Hunter thought it muscular ; Sömmering doubted whether it were glandular, vascular, or muscular ; and Cuvier took up with the notion that it was to be classed with erectile tissues. But what are the facts which microscopical inquiry discloses ? If a thick vertical or horizontal section be removed from this gland (which is horseshoe-shaped in the Cod) and placed under the quarter-inch objective, the arterial and venous trunks going to it will be found to divide suddenly into multitudes of minute capillaries, the latter therefore taking their origin from the line of demarcation which indicates the inner border of the so-called gland. The small capillaries will be further found to be intimately blended together by their own walls, and not by the intervention or extension of any fibres from the connective tissues of the choroid membranes. They are all arranged in a simple linear, parallel manner ; and their width does not appear to exceed that of the short diameter of the blood-corpuscles, the admeasurements of the latter being about  $\frac{1}{2500}$ th of an inch long, by  $\frac{1}{3500}$ th of an inch in breadth. In fresh eyes the capillaries are always found gorged with blood ; and when I recently succeeded in isolating, more or less completely, a few of the vessels of the band, one of them was seen to contain blood-corpuscles arranged in single file. The capillaries are straight and of uniform diameter throughout, and they do not give off any branches or dilatations such as are found to occur in the true erectile organs.

(3.) Some seven or eight distinct nervous layers have been indicated as together constituting the retina ; but for all practical purposes I think it sufficient to recognize four, namely, Jacob's membrane, the soft internal layer (consisting of various laminæ of different-sized cells and granules held together by the so-called Müllerian filaments), the fibrous expansion of the optic with its vessels, and, lastly, the thin hyaloidal cellular layer. Confining our

attention to the first only of these complicated layers, I have to remark that in the Cod, as also in its allies, we find Jacob's membrane to consist of rods and cones, the latter presenting the characteristic twin or double form well known to occur in many fishes. In my opinion this twin character is a normal condition; but this view is opposed by Mr. Nunneley, who has arrived at very different conclusions not only in this particular, but also in regard to their size and other easily ascertainable facts. According to my own examinations, the twin-cones of the Cod present an average length of  $\frac{1}{500}$ th of an inch in length, and  $\frac{1}{800}$ th of an inch in breadth; but I have found some only  $\frac{1}{650}$ th of an inch long, and others as much as  $\frac{1}{400}$ th after they have imbibed fluids added to them. In the fresh condition they display the form shown in the accompanying woodcut (*a*), having, as Hannover has remarked, the shape



Twin-cones of the retina of the Cod, showing the formation of bacillary appendages, and the changes of form which the cones undergo on the addition of water.

of a coffee-berry, the upper or inner pole of the twin-cone being somewhat more broadly truncated than the lower or outer pole,

which is slightly constricted below. Very soon after the commencement of my examinations, oft-repeated, I have observed the twin-cones to alter in shape. The earliest and most constant change simply consists in the swelling out of the individual halves of the twin-cone, and their approximation to a more perfect oval figure (*b*). This occurs before or without the addition of any fluid medium to the slide on which they are placed; and not unfrequently, under precisely the same conditions, we may see minute appendages attached to the lower (or outer in relation to the centre of the eyeball) poles of the twin-cone (as represented at *c*). Further disintegration will subsequently take place, even though no fluid be added; but the changes which thus result accidentally, as it were, are not of that uniform and satisfactory character which enable us to give any opinion as to the probable structure, function, and behaviour of the bodies during life. A very different result, however, happens where we are fortunate enough to secure a fresh eye, in which none of the twin-cones have even begun to disintegrate, and in which, on the addition of water, we may at once observe a series of changes which I believe to be invariable under the same favourable circumstances. The first time I observed these phenomena was at a meeting of the Brighton Microscopical Society, held during the evening of the 6th of December last. On that occasion, and since, I have observed, with more or less completeness, the following changes to take place. The addition of cold water causes a general swelling of the twin-cone, such as I have before referred to as occurring without this agent, and at the same time there commences a bulging at the lower poles of the twin-cone, similar in all respects to that figured at *c*. These changes are, however, more rapid than those described as taking place from disintegration alone, and, what is more important, they are continuously followed by others still more striking and more uniform in character. Thus (as seen at *d*), each half-cone assumes a distinctly oval figure, at the same time enlarging, swelling out, and making efforts, as it were, to detach itself from its fellow. Co-ordinating with these peculiarities of behaviour, we observe the protrusions at the lower pole of the twin-cone to bulge more and more conspicuously, and in the interior of the sac-like bacillar prolongations thus formed we have distinct evidences of the existence of a filament, which, owing to its very strong refractive power, exhibits a series of dark transverse bands, apparently disposed in a spiral figure. Singular and inexplicable as these phenomena may appear, I entertain no doubt whatever of their

occurrence, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that they were in the first instance witnessed by other microscopical observers. The bacillar prolongations continue to extend themselves; an outer capsule of the twin-cone (represented at *d*), which normally binds the halves together, very soon gives way, and the divisions next exhibit the appearance seen at *e*. In some cases the half-cones do not entirely lose their original truncated figure, and (as at *f*) the bacillar filaments, with their investing sacs, are prolonged downwards and outwards in the form of a cylinder. Most commonly, I might almost say invariably, the ends of the prolongations curve outwards, each in the form of a hook, as shown in all the three last figures alluded to, and still more significantly in the illustration marked *h*, where the capsule of the twin-cone and the sac of the bacillar filaments have altogether disappeared, each half-cone having at the same time undergone a marked change of form. This gradual disappearance of the saccular extension of the twin-cone capsule around the filament may be seen taking place whilst the cones are under examination (as on the right of the cone marked *f*); and now also the two halves frequently separate (as at *l* and *g*), portions of the capsule sometimes remaining partially separated. Occasionally some of these phenomena occur independently, the half-cones remaining united, the central line of separation only becoming uneven or sinuous (*k*); whilst at other times the distortion is so peculiar, that the combined halves resemble a plant-stomate with an interspace between them (*i*). In all cases the bacillar filaments are liable to break up at different places, but they are most commonly detached at their points of connexion with the twin-cone. Whilst watching the cone marked *i*, the decussating appendages here figured floated off, along with the granular particles, which were carried past it in a continuous stream. In one instance only have I observed that great extension of the filament which I take to be the complete unfolding and development of this peculiar appendage; and in this case, only the right half of the cone came under notice (*m*). After the separation of the filaments the half-cones undergo all manner of changes of form, and they ultimately split up longitudinally and disintegrate. Thus, the halves marked *n* and *o* have a regular oval figure, but the granular contents are seen to be enclosed in a separate envelope of a pear-shaped form. At *p* and *q* they have assumed a rounded outline, and at *r* and *s* have broken up lengthwise, leaving in the latter a hollow centre, owing probably to the escape of the less dense albuminous molecular matter which normally occupies

this situation. On the application of acetic acid, they lost their normally plastic character, becoming uneven at the surface, solidified, and brittle, at the same time exhibiting a darker outline, due to an increased power of refracting light; caustic potass, on the other hand, slight discoloured and dissolved them.

#### *General Conclusions.*

I. That the opake, white, stellate cysts which are almost always present in the sclerotic of full-grown Cod-fishes contain psorospermiae, or minute cells of a vegetable character. They may be regarded as non-ciliated zoospores, and, as others have supposed, may possibly have some genetic relation with the so-called pseudonaviculae of *Gregarinæ*. As a group they should be removed both from the Entozoa and Protozoa, and be placed among the Chlorospores, somewhere in the immediate neighbourhood of the Palmellaceæ and Desmidiaceæ.

II. That the so-called choroid gland of the Cod and other osseous fishes is neither glandular, muscular, nor erectile in structure, but is a simple form of vascular plexus, in which the capillaries are in immediate contact with, and parallel to, one another.

In consequence of this arrangement, this falsely so-called gland is in no way connected with the adaptation of the humours of the eye to varying focal lengths, but is rather to be regarded as a specialized organ fitted to diffuse and modify the flow of blood in a position where, from the proximity of the heart, a strong impulse would interfere with the formation of a correct image on the internal lining membrane of the choroid.

The *rete mirabile* of Cetacea, and other similar vascular peculiarities observable in the Sloths, Lemurs, and in the long-necked Herbivora, are analogous formations, concerned in the diffusion and retardation of the circulating fluid for various purposes.

In the active-moving cartilaginous fishes, where no choroid gland exists, the impulse of the circulating current is lessened by other anatomical arrangements, as may be seen, for example, in the Porbeagle (*Squalus cornubicus*), where the arterial jets are broken up by the alternating action of three rows of semilunar valves placed within the bulbus arteriosus.

The fleshy protuberance described by Professor Rymer Jones (in his 'General Outline of the Animal Kingdom') as occurring in the arterial bulb of the Angler (*Lophius piscatorius*) has no existence in nature. The description appears to have been borrowed from Yarrell.

III. The normal condition of the retinal cones in the Cod is double, and the phenomena exhibited by these twin-cones, under the action of water, seem to indicate that the bacillar prolongations (*Zapfenstäbchen*) of the cones are not persistently formed appendages, as the representations of Kölliker, H. Müller, and Nunneley would lead us to suppose, but bear more the character of tactile bodies capable of protruding filaments under the influence of stimuli.

The cones and bacilli of Jacob's membrane are not true nerve-structures in the sense maintained by Kölliker and Müller, neither can they properly be called "percipients of light;" but they are, in point of fact, special tactile organs, like the Pacinian corpuscles of the skin, and are destined to receive and convey impressions produced by pencils of light impinging upon and reflected from the internal limiting membrane of the choroid,—the impressions being subsequently and finally transferred to the true nervous elements of the inner layer of the retina by the intervention of the granular layers, which are held together by the delicate Müllerian filaments.

Although I have arrived at the above conclusion respecting the Pacinian-corpuscular character of the cones from independent and oft-repeated examinations, I may observe that a similar opinion had been previously recorded by Professor Goodsir of Edinburgh, who, from considerations affecting the development of the vertebrate eyeball, goes even further, and asserts that the bacillar layer, with its rods and cones, "belongs morphologically to the transparent humours of the eye."

All observations made on the retina after it has been immersed in solutions of chromic acid, in so far as the intimate histological characters are concerned, should be received with extreme caution, because the normal characters of its component parts are at once destroyed by the addition of coagulating reagents. The same remark is equally applicable to the vitreous body and other soft tissues of the eyeball. Strong acid solutions, however, are useful in determining the relations of the ultimate elements of any given compound tissue, as has been abundantly proved by recent investigations, and more particularly by those of Hannover, Kölliker, and Heinrich Müller.

On the Structure of the Mantle in *Testacella*.

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[Read April 17, 1862.]

AMONG some unpublished drawings of British mollusks obligingly placed at my disposal by the Rev. M. J. Berkeley, F.L.S., I have been interested in finding a figure of *Testacella Maugei* with a different condition of the posterior extremity of the animal to that represented in any previous figure or description. Either the mantle is produced externally on each side for the lateral embrace



of the shell, or a pair of lobes is developed for that portion in connexion with the integuments. Mr. Berkeley informs me that his drawing was made from a living specimen given to him by Mr. Sowerby about the year 1829, captured, he believes, in a garden at Lambeth. "I am certain," he adds, "that it is correct; but unfortunately I can find no description."

*Testacella* is a form of much importance in the molluscan series, as being the only example of a Slug in which the pulmonary sac is situated at the posterior extremity of the animal; and it is the only one of strictly carnivorous habits, burrowing into the ground to a depth of two feet and more, and gorging voraciously upon earth-worms more than equal to itself in size. The shell, covering the pulmonary sac, is the first in the testaceous kingdom to be secreted externally, and the first in which an indication is presented of the spiral plan of growth which is gradually developed in the shell of *Daudebardia* and *Vitrina*, and matured in the whorled *Helix*.

Though unknown to Linnæus, *Testacella* was discovered and singularly well observed long before the publication of the 12th edition of the 'Systema Naturæ.' In the Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences of Paris for 1740 is a letter addressed to M. de Réaumur by M. Dugué of Dieppe, from which the following is an extract. It has been already cited by De Féruccac in his 'Histoire des Mollusques' (1819), vol. i. p. 89; but it is necessary here to repeat it.

"Il y a dans cette ville un jardin où se trouve une espèce de Limacee, inconnue aux jardiniers du pays. Elle est longue de dix-huit à vingt lignes, et à peu près de la forme des limaçons rouges qui courent sur la terre, et n'ont point de coquille. Elle se terre à la façon des vers et ne sort que la nuit. Elle porte sur la croupe une partie semblable à un ongle, placée comme il l'est au bout du doigt, et pour le moins aussi dure. Tout l'animal est si dur, qu'on a peine à le couper avec un couteau. On l'a enfermé dans un pot, avec des vers de terre, longs de trois ou quatre pouces et gros comme une plume ; il s'en nourrit, quoique beaucoup moins fort qu'eux en apparence. Il met environ quatre ou cinq heures à en avaler un entièrement ; mais ce long temps ne lui fait point hasarder de perdre sa proie ; quand une fois il l'a saisie par un bout, elle ne peut plus lui échapper, quelques efforts qu'elle fasse. Il dépose dans la terre ses œufs, parfaitement ronds d'abord, et qui ne sont qu'une petite pellicule remplie d'une humeur visqueuse ; mais au bout de quinze jours, ou un peu plus, l'humeur s'épaissit, la forme ronde se change en ovale, et la Limace éclôt comme un poulet."

No observation since made on the *Testacella* has surpassed this of M. Dugué in accuracy ; but as only a very imperfect system of nomenclature was then in use, it was not until sixty years later that the *Testacella* appeared in M. Cuvier's 'Leçons d'Anatomie Comparée' (vol. i. tab. 5) with a name. Specimens had been found in Brittany and in the South of France, and the animal was further described in detail by M. Faure-Biguet in the 'Bulletin des Sciences de la Société Philomatique' of Paris for 1801, and by Cuvier in the 'Annales du Muséum' for 1804. No mention is made in either of these descriptions of the external lateral lobes portrayed in Mr. Berkeley's drawing, nor is there any indication of it in the figures of the animal and its anatomy reproduced in 1820 by M. de Féruccac (*Hist. Moll.* pl. 8. f. 4 to 12), nor in the more recent 'Monographie' of MM. Gassies and Fischer, published in 1856. M. de Féruccac describes the mantle as being entirely concealed beneath the shell ; but the remark is accompanied with the statement, thought to be confirmed by Mr. Woodward (*Manual*, p. 465), that it is susceptible of being extended over the whole body.

"Le petit manteau, susceptible d'entourer tout le corps, est, cependant, entièrement caché sous le test, qui est dix fois moins long que lui ; il est divisé en plusieurs lobes, dont le postérieur et latéral du côté gauche est caché dans la rainure où s'implante la

clavieule, et recouvre par son développement la partie postérieure du corps, comme un dé qui entoure le bout du doigt ; l'antérieur et le latéral du côté opposé achèvent d'entourer le corps.”

And again :

“Quand les *Testacelles* sont surpris par la sécheresse, nous avons dit qu'ils s'enveloppaient entièrement avec leur manteau. Ce manteau très gélatineux, et dont on ne conçoit pas l'entièbre retraite sous une assez petite coquille, entretient ces animaux, au milieu de la terre desséchée, dans une sorte de fraîcheur et d'humidité qui paraît leur être indispensable pour vivre. Lorsqu'ils sont ainsi surpris par la sécheresse, ils sont à la vérité extrêmement contractés, mais cet état de contraction augmente l'épaisseur du corps, quoiqu'il diminue de moitié sa longueur totale. Ainsi ce manteau a toujours besoin d'une grandeur considérable, relativement à celle du test. Celui-ci est d'ailleurs si bien collé sur l'animal, qu'il fait présumer que ce manteau n'est qu'une tunique très mince sous la coquille, dont le tissu cellulaire jouit de la faculté d'absorber et de conserver les particules aqueuses de l'air lorsqu'elle est développée. La configuration de ce tissu, examinée avec une forte loupe, semble confirmer cette opinion.”

*Testacella* has been described and figured since Féruccac's time by all our best authorities on the subject—by Sowerby in 1830, Gray in 1840, Forbes and Hanley in 1853, and by Moquin-Tandon in 1855; but no mention is made by either of these naturalists of this phenomenon of the enlarged expansion of the mantle; M. Moquin-Tandon, on the contrary, says, “M. Féruccac se trompe, quand il suppose le manteau très-extensible et pouvant se dilater assez dans certaines circonstances pour recouvrir tout l'animal.” Mr. Woodward, in a supplementary note to his ‘Manual of Recent and Fossil Shells,’ concluded in 1856, says,—“During winter and dry weather the *Testacella* forms a sort of cocoon in the ground by the exudation of its mucus. If this cell is broken, the animal may be seen completely shrouded in its thin opaque-white mantle, which rapidly contracts until it extends but a little way beyond the margin of the shell.” An accompanying wood-engraving represents *T. Maugei* (found by Mr. Cunningham in fields near Devizes) just disturbed from its sleep.

By far the most complete monograph of *Testacella* is that published the same year by MM. Gassies and Fischer. M. Gassies kept a vivarium in the neighbourhood of Bordeaux, in which he bred specimens of both *T. haliotidea* and *F. Maugei*; and little doubt

remains, from his observations, that the thin white cocoon which has been taken for an expansion of the mantle is simply a pellicle of mucus, secreted during hibernation or rest.

The terminal processes represented in Mr. Berkeley's drawing as embracing the sides of the shell appear to be a different structure from this cocoon-pellicle. De Féruſſac, however, describes the mantle as being divided into *several* lobes; and it is to be hoped that some light may be thrown on this structure by further observations. Originally a native of the Canary Islands, *Testacella* has become freely acclimatized in Europe through being imported with plants; it is mostly found in the neighbourhood of maritime cities, and generally in the vicinity of the hothouse or conservatory.

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#### On the Abnormal Habits of some Females of the Genus *Orgyia*.

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[Read May 1, 1862.]

THE genus *Orgyia* is a well-known genus of Moths, of the family *Liparidæ*, in the group of the *Bombycina*.

The males have well-developed wings, and, though of rather a slighter habit, are not particularly different from the males of the neighbouring genera; but the females at once attract attention by the rudimentary condition of their wings and by the large size of their bodies.

One of the best-known of the genus is *Orgyia antiqua*, which is excessively plentiful in the streets of London, the male being seen flying freely about on bright days in July and August. The female may often be noticed sitting on the outside of the cocoon in which it has passed its pupa-state of existence. After copulation, the female deposits her eggs on the surface of the cocoon.

The Rev. Lansdown Guilding has stated, in the 15th volume of the Transactions of this Society (p. 372), that the female of *Orgyia antiqua*, "*copula juneta*, enjoys with its partner the pleasures of the open fields;" but I am certainly not aware that such an observation has been confirmed, and, looking to the disproportion of the size of the sexes and the utter incapacity of the female to assist in flight, it would appear physically impossible. Indeed, I believe that the female rests on the cocoon whilst receiving the advances of the male, that she then deposits her eggs on the outside of the cocoon; and not till her mission is completed does she drop off the cocoon, in a dying state, a shrivelled, empty egg-bag.

The female of our common *Orgyia antiqua* has hitherto been considered a fair type of a female of the genus *Orgyia*; but recent observations, joined to some which were made nearly thirty years ago, have shown that this assumption was unfounded. Before, however, proceeding to notice the abnormal habits of some other females in the genus, it may be advisable to glance at some of the allied genera, as these new observations on habit are mainly interesting as supplying an unexpected link between genera hitherto deemed far more widely separated.

The insects, therefore, which I must now briefly bring before the notice of this Society are the *Psychidæ*. The *Psychidæ*, though, for convenience of study, we are very apt to treat them as a whole, are really divided into two groups, one of which belongs to the *Bombycina*, the other to the *Tineina*. Some systematizers place the whole of the *Psychidæ* amongst the *Tineina*; but the very Bombyciform appearance of the males of some of the larger species renders this step one which is very difficult to follow. In my investigation of the *Tineina*, I have placed two genera only of these insects in that group, *Talæporia* and *Solenobia*, leaving the remaining genera (*Epichnopteryx*, *Fumea*, *Psyche*, and *Oiketicus*) to rank amongst the *Bombycina*. Professor Westwood, in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society' (1854, pp. 240, 241), has, in like manner, maintained the separation of the group, and unhesitatingly refers the genera *Psyche* and *Oiketicus* to the *Bombycina*. In my remarks on the genera *Epichnopteryx*, *Fumea*, and *Psyche*, I have followed the very able and philosophical treatise of Dr. Hofmann, which appeared in the Berlin 'Entomologische Zeitschrift' for 1860.

All the species of the entire group of *Psychidæ* are, in the larva state, case-bearers, from the *Oiketicus* with a case two or three inches long, to the smaller *Solenobia*, of which the case is not above  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines in length; and the structure and habits of the larvæ are all very similar: but in the females of the group we find a singular diversity; and I will therefore proceed to notice the differences presented by the females in these genera, commencing with the genus *Solenobia*, which comprises the smallest species, and working upwards to the genus *Oiketicus*, which contains the largest.

**SOLENOBIA.** The female of this genus has its legs, antennæ, and eyes well developed; when it emerges from the pupa, the pupa-skin is protruded from the case, and the excluded female

sits on the outside of its case. After copulation, it lays its eggs in the interior of the empty case.

It is in this genus that we meet with at least one species, *Solenobia Lichenella*, of which the females, without copulation, lay fertile eggs. This fact was distinctly announced by Von Siebold in 1851, in a brief memoir in the Silesian 'Bericht über die Arbeiten der Entomologischen Sektion im Jahre 1850,' of which I gave a translation in the first volume, new series, of the 'Transactions of the Entomological Society of London,' p. 234. Von Siebold then arrived at the conclusion "that *Solenobia lichenella* is a sexless nurse, since the larvæ of that case-bearer produce nothing but females, and always again only females, which, *sine concubitu*, lay eggs, from which afterwards larvæ actually escape."

I believe now that most of those who have worked at this group of insects have had instances of *Solenobiæ*, collected in the larva state, which have produced females, which, kept in a box quite by themselves, have laid eggs from which young larvæ have proceeded.

**TALÆPORIA.** The female in this genus is quite similar in habit and structure to the female of *Solenobia*, only more robust,—the generic distinction being furnished by the male, and by the different form of the case of the larva. However, in *Talæporia*, we have no instance recorded of *sexless nurses*.

**EPICHNOPTERYX.** The female of this genus has likewise fully developed legs, antennæ, and eyes; but, unlike the preceding genera, when it emerges from the pupa, the pupa-skin is left in the interior of the case, but the female comes out and sits on the end of the case, awaiting the arrival of the male: after copulation, the female, by means of its long ovipositor, deposits its eggs in the interior of the empty pupa-skin, which had been left in the case.

**FUMEA.** The females of this genus offer some little variety. In some species, as *Plumella*, the legs and antennæ are scarcely developed; whereas in *Bombycella* the legs are distinctly jointed. The females of this genus never leave the case: copulation is effected by the male introducing the end of its abdomen into the case tenanted by the female.

The female of *Fumea Sieboldii* will just protrude its head from the open end of its case, but never comes quite out of its pupa-skin, and the dark-brown skin of the head of the pupa clings to the head of the imago: immediately after copulation, it commences depositing its eggs in the interior of the empty pupa-skin; and when

it has completed its task, it drops out of the case, an empty shrivelled skin.

Intermediate, perhaps, between *Fumea* and *Psyche* comes the singular *Psyche? Helix*, noticed by Von Siebold. This, again, is a *sexless nurse*, of which the male is hitherto unknown. The larvæ are common in many parts of Germany, but never produce anything but vermiform females, which deposit eggs which are always fertile.

**PSYCHE.** The females are vermiform, with the legs extremely small and rudimentary, hardly perceptible antennæ, the parts of the mouth very ill developed, and imperfect eyes. It never quits the case, nor comes quite out of the pupa-skin; it only slightly protrudes its head from the open end of the case whilst awaiting the approaches of the male. Copulation is effected by the male thrusting the extremity of its abdomen into the case of the female, after which operation the female deposits her eggs in the empty pupa-skin, imbedding them in layers of wool, and filling the pupa-skin so tightly that, except for the opening at the anterior end, it might pass for an undeveloped pupa.

Such pupa-skins may occasionally have been collected by mistake for pupæ, and the subsequent exclusion of young larvæ would tend to spread the idea that the female bred from the pupa collected had, without impregnation, laid fertile eggs. Von Siebold, when first he turned his attention to the subject, received numerous notices from different quarters of females of the genus *Psyche* producing young without previous copulation; but in none of the known species (excepting the anomalous *Psyche? Helix*) has this been confirmed.

**OIKETICUS.** This genus was established by Lansdown Guilding in the 15th volume of the 'Transactions' of this Society (p. 373), and has since been the subject of a paper by Professor Westwood in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society' (1854, p. 219). The female is vermiform, with legs, antennæ, and eyes very ill developed: in some species the legs are so rudimentary as to be little more than perceptible, whereas in *Oiketicus Saundersii* the legs, though very short and little serviceable, are distinctly articulated.

The female never quits the case: copulation is effected by the male inserting the extremity of the abdomen into the interior of the case of the female. "After impregnation," observes Lansdown Guilding, "the female begins to fill the bottom of its puparium with her ova, closely packed in the down rubbed from her body, and then,

reduced to a shrivelled morsel of dried and scarcely animated skin, drops out of the case and dies."

Having now gone through the various genera of the *Psychidæ*, I return to the genus *Orgyia*. The abnormal habit of the females which I have thought it would be interesting to bring under the notice of this Society is this:—

*In many species of the genus Orgyia the female has ill-developed legs and antennæ, and never quits the cocoon.*

This statement rests on a series of distinct observations made on different species by various entomologists; and it is not till we collate these recorded observations that we perceive how general is this peculiar habit.

**ORGYIA RUPESTRIS.** In the ‘Annales de la Société Entomologique de France,’ tome i. (published in 1832), we find, at p. 275, a description of this species by Rambur, in a List of Corsican Lepidoptera, with descriptions of some new species. He thus notices the female:—

“The female is nearly apterous, its wings being reduced to two very minute velvety scales. The whole body is covered with whitish down; it is little more than a bag quite filled with eggs. The parts of the chrysalis-skin almost always remain on the head and the neighbouring parts of the body.

“This female, whose existence is confined to the single act of reproduction, does not come out of its cocoon, from which it protrudes its anus so that the male may copulate with it. That done, it fills its cocoon with its eggs intermixed with down, and covers the entire mass with a strong bed of down. After the eggs are deposited, one can scarcely find the remains of the body. The Count de Saporta has observed similar manners in *Orgyia Trigoteprhas*, in the neighbourhood of Aix.” These observations of the Count de Saporta, though made previously to those of Dr. Rambur, were published two years later.

**ORGYIA TRIGOTEPRHAS.** A notice of this species, by the Count de Saporta, appears in the 3rd volume of the ‘Annales de la Société Entomologique de France,’ p. 183, published in 1834. After noticing that the male perfect insect comes out of its cocoon like all other Lepidoptera, he observes:—

“It is not so with the female, which is covered with a white down, and is entirely destitute of wings; ‘ses antennes, très-courtes, ne sont point visibles’ (a sentence I find difficulty in translating); ‘and its legs even are so short that they can be of

no further use to it than to enable it to cling to the interior of its cocoon, which it cannot quit. Its first operation, after it is hatched, is to form a small hole at the end of its cocoon, opposite the lower part of its abdomen, which it agitates briskly or even protrudes a small portion at the approach of the male. The latter, provided with a fine sense of smell, hastens from a distance, and, seated on the cocoon, completes the act of copulation, which takes place through the hole made in the cocoon. This fact is peculiar to this species\*, and entirely new in the history of Lepidoptera; but it is compulsory on this *Bombyx*, from the peculiarly inert organization of the female. Copulation lasts a few minutes, after which the male retires; but, from being active and lively as he was, he becomes heavy and dull. The female, after copulation, first proceeds to stop up the hole in the cocoon, and then immediately proceeds to lay her eggs, which she arranges in layers intermingled with white hairs from the abdomen. The laying of eggs lasts several days, during which, if I may use the expression, she literally dissolves into eggs; for after the eggs are all laid, the female herself has disappeared, or is at least reduced to nothing. The cocoon is converted into a bagful of eggs, in which one would have some difficulty in finding the fragments of the small head of the female Moth, which is all that remains of her."

ORGYIA ERICÆ. In the 'Stettin Entomologische Zeitung,' 1858, p. 349, is a notice of this insect by Franz Schmidt. The writer seems perfectly unacquainted with the previous observations of French entomologists. He observes:—

"The male flies often briskly in the day. The female has probably a peculiarity of extreme interest. Those I had never came out of the cocoon; and when I had waited past the time for its metamorphosis and then examined the cocoon, I regularly found the creature completely developed and uninjured, but dead. On account of the distance of the locality and the scarcity of the larvæ, I had only an opportunity of observing this fact eight or ten times, and it might be some extraordinary accident; but I am of opinion that such a number of occurrences is sufficient to arrest the attention, though perhaps not sufficient to allow us to accept this observation as the rule. In all the authors within my reach I have sought in vain for any explanation: if any other entomologist can enlighten me on the subject, I shall be very glad; if not, I hope in time myself

\* This memoir was written before M. Rambur had discovered an analogous species in Corsica, the habits of which he described in the 'Annales de la Société.'

to work out the certainty of the fact. Should the fact be confirmed and the cause be ascertained, it would be important for the explanation of the mysterious mode of copulation amongst the *Psychidæ*, in which, as is well known, the female never leaves the case. The male of *Orgyia Ericæ*, immediately after exclusion from the pupa, becomes very uneasy in captivity, and flies about incessantly; hence it would probably not be difficult to obtain copulation in this species, if one could collect both sexes in some plenty."

In a notice on entomological excursions near Antwerp, by Messrs. Fologne, Mors, & Weyers, published in the 5th volume of the 'Annales de la Société Entomologique Belge,' we find, at pp. 48, 49, a brief notice of *Orgyia Ericæ* :—

"M. J. Colbeau, who had collected many larvæ of this species at Genck on the 23rd July, has succeeded in breeding a series. We observed, with him, that the apterous females which are hatched remain most frequently in the cocoon which contains the chrysalis, and deposit their eggs in the interior. On the contrary, the females of *Orgyia antiqua* emerge from the cocoon, and then deposit their eggs on its exterior surface."

I wrote to M. Fologne to inquire if any further observations had been made on this species; and he replied that, "since the above note had been written, they had found the larvæ of *O. Ericæ* rather plentifully towards the frontiers of Holland, and that Dr. Breyer and he had observed that most frequently the females only opened the anterior ends of the chrysalis-skin, without coming quite out of it. Dr. Breyer had even remarked that the females turned round in the chrysalis-skin, so that the anus protruded from the open anterior end of the pupa-skin; that copulation then took place, and the female proceeded to deposit her eggs in the chrysalis-skin and in the cocoon."

**ORGYIA DUBIA.** In the first portion of the 'Stettin Entomologische Zeitung' for the present year (p. 154) is a notice by H. Christoph, of Sarepta, on *Orgyia dubia*, from which I quote as follows:—

"In the 'Stettin Entomologische Zeitung,' 1858, p. 344, Herr Franz Schmidt of Wismar describes the habits of some Lepidoptera, and amongst them those of *Orgyia Ericæ*. Herr Schmidt observed that, in breeding this creature, the ♀ never came out; and he wishes for further information on this peculiarity.

"Though it was long before I had an opportunity of reading his

remarks, and though I have allowed so long a period to elapse, yet I believe I ought not to keep back my observations on the, at any rate, quite analogous mode of copulation of *Orgyia dubia*, since possibly nothing thereon may yet have been published by German entomologists.

"I have never had an opportunity of observing *O. Ericæ*, and can consequently say nothing respecting that species; but it would seem to me that the same thing takes place with *O. Ericæ* as with *O. dubia*, which is common here.

"I forbear from giving a complete biology of this Moth, as superfluous, and I only remark that, as in all the *Orgyiæ*, the female [larvae] are distinguished from the males by their greater size. Usually I do not take the trouble, when rearing them, to separate the male larvae; and hence I have to be particularly attentive at the time of their exclusion, in order to secure them uninjured. The female larva forms a cocoon very roomy for its size, in which the female perfect insect bursts open the thin pupa-skin, without, however, being in a condition to remove it from the head. I certainly know of no more helpless creature: the head and antennæ are so small and inconspicuous that they can only be perceived with difficulty; the legs are so feeble and so very short (much shorter than those of the larva) that the insect cannot use them at all. In fact, we have here little else than an abdomen full of eggs, which the creature can scarcely move: any violent agitation is not to be thought of. The female never leaves its cocoon, and closes, in its habitation (which will soon become its coffin, unless some amorous male takes pity on it), in lonely and joyless state, its short life, yet not without at least depositing some of its numerous white eggs. These soon shrivel, since they are unfertilized.

"The lively male, on the other hand, displays, soon after its exclusion, a quite peculiar activity in order to accomplish its life's mission. Often before half an hour has elapsed after its exclusion and complete development, it begins to seek eagerly for a consort. It soon scents out the thoroughly closed habitation of a female, settles on it, and seeks for the most convenient place for penetrating into the maiden's apartment. It soon discovers the right place at the most accessible end of the pupa, at the place where usually the moths make their escape. With indefatigable perseverance and haste it now bores with head and legs, afterwards helping itself with its wings into the cocoon, which generally happens after half-an-hour's hard work: copulation then takes

place within the cocoon, and lasts about half a day. I have unfortunately forborne from disturbing the privacy of the matrimonial joys, but believe that there is nothing new to be observed.

"I can only state that at last the male reappears in very desolate condition, and then has no long prospect of life. In my cages they lived, at most, for only two days after the copulation. The female does not wait long before she deposits her eggs in the cocoon, and then dies."

We have now traced the peculiar habit of the female not quitting the cocoon in four species—*rupestris*, *Trigotephra*, *Ericæ*, and *dubia*. Now, if *Corsica* and *splendida* be referred as varieties to *rupestris* and *dubia* respectively, we have but seven species of *Orgyia* in Europe; and of one of those, *O. aurolimbata*, the female is unknown; hence, out of six species, the abnormal habit prevails in four,—*Orgyia antiqua* and *O. gonostigma* (the only two yet known to occur in this country) being the only species in which the female quits the cocoon and deposits the eggs outside it.

Now, in this habit of the greater number of our European species of *Orgyia* what an approach we have to *Oiketicus* and *Psyche*! The genera are still widely separated in the larva state; for all the larvæ of *Orgyia* are hairy, gaily ornamented with tufts of hair, whereas the larvæ of *Oiketicus* and *Psyche* are naked, and have their ugly bodies protected and concealed by the cases which the larvæ construct. But in the imago state we have this important coincidence: the only genera of Lepidoptera in which the female never comes out of the abode of the pupa, but there awaits the approaches of the male, are *Orgyia*, *Oiketicus*, *Psyche*, and *Fumea*.

I have spoken only of the European species of *Orgyia*, but I believe it will be found that a similar peculiarity prevails amongst extra-European species. In the collection of the British Museum I have only noticed females of two species of this genus from extra-European localities. One of these, *O. leucostigma* from Nova Scotia, appears to belong to the same group as *O. antiqua*; and I fancy, from the development of the legs and antennæ of the female, that she leaves the cocoon. The other species, *O. australis*, from New Holland, has the female comparatively undeveloped, and I should imagine that she does not quit the cocoon.

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Observations on the Choice of Food in the Cod and Ling. By  
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[Read June 19, 1862.]

FOR a considerable time I have been in the habit of employing the favourable opportunities which a residence in this place has afforded me in examining the stomachs of fishes caught with a line, for the purpose of discovering the kind of food on which they live in the ocean, and especially that I might procure an insight into the sorts to which, in the midst of abundance, they are accustomed to give the preference; and I beg leave to communicate to the Linnean Society one or two of the results of my researches as applied more especially to two species of the family of Codfishes. For the sake of accuracy, I think it desirable that my observations on some other kinds of fishes should be held in reserve for a time, in order that further research may enable me to speak with a higher degree of confidence regarding them.

Within a certain range of the ocean, there are few fishes which are marked with greater eagerness after food than the Cod, Ling, and Haddock; and, like others of the same family which are furnished with a barb below the lower jaw, their search after prey is for the most part limited to the bottom. At first view of the contents of their stomachs their eagerness for food appears to be indiscriminate, at least for such objects as they are able to swallow whole; for it does not appear that either of them possesses the power of biting off a portion of any substance they might be disposed to feed on. From the appearance of their mouths, also, it might be concluded that they possess but little, if any, sense of taste. In the matter of choice as regards food, the Codfish and Haddock are much alike, as I conclude from having found in them the various kinds of stalk-eyed Crustaceans usual in our waters, with a few exceptions, as well as shell-fish and encrusting corals, the latter being generally the various sorts of *Lepralia* that have spread themselves over the stones lying on the bottom where these fishes haunt; and there is reason to believe that when this animal crust has become digested, the stones are thrown up from the stomach by a voluntary action of the animal. An object sometimes found in the stomach of the Cod is also a kind of *Aphrodite*, and I have felt convinced that two species of these animals are sometimes met with. But what has particularly attracted my notice is the abundance of Crustaceans, both as regards species and individuals, found in the Cod and Haddock, with the even

more surprising fact that, ravenous as the Ling is known to be, not a single instance of a Crustacean animal have I met with in its stomach. Entire fishes of a variety of kinds are of very frequent occurrence; and it was but lately that seven Plaice, of which the smallest measured six inches in length, and the largest ten, were found in the stomach of a Ling of moderate size. The following list of the stalk-eyed Crustaceans which I have met with in the stomachs of the Cod and Haddock (and some of them in considerable numbers) will bear witness to the large number of these animals which exist in the ground frequented by the fishes referred to, at the Cornish entrance to the British Channel.—

List of Crustaceans found in the stomach of the Cod:—

<i>Achæus Cranchii.</i>	<i>Inachus Dorhynchus.</i>
<i>Alpheus ruber.</i>	— <i>leptochirus.</i>
<i>Atelecyclus heterodon.</i>	<i>Munida Rondeletii.</i>
<i>Cancer Pagurus.</i>	<i>Nika Couchii.</i>
<i>Corystes Cassivilaunus.</i>	— <i>edulis.</i>
<i>Eurynoma aspera.</i>	<i>Pagurus Bernhardus.</i>
<i>Galathea Andrewsii.</i>	<i>Portunus arcuatus.</i>
— <i>dispersa.</i>	— <i>corrugatus.</i>
— <i>squamifera.</i>	— <i>marmoreus.</i>
— <i>strigosa.</i>	— <i>pusillus.</i>
<i>Gebia deltura.</i>	<i>Scyllarus arctus</i> (a single example).
— <i>stellata.</i>	<i>Squilla Imantis.</i>
<i>Gonoplax angulata.</i>	— <i>Desmarestii.</i>
<i>Hyas coarctatus.</i>	<i>Stenorhynchus Phalangium.</i>
<i>Inachus Dorsettensis.</i>	

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Observations on some Skulls from Ceylon, said to be those of Veddahs. By GEORGE BUSK, Esq., F.R.S., Sec. L.S.

[Read March 20, 1862.]

SOME of the aboriginal or supposed aboriginal inhabitants of Ceylon, now for the most part confined to the Hill-districts of the island, are known under the name of Veddahs, or Vaddahs. With respect to their origin and relations we are much in the dark. The skulls belonging to this people (exhibited at the meeting) consist of four (two, apparently, of young subjects) recently sent from Ceylon to Dr. Hooker by Mr. Thwaites, and two belonging to Dr. Stephen Ward. Besides these, there is a single cranium of the same race in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, and seven or eight in the extensive and valuable craniological collection of Mr. J. Barnard Davis, which he has kindly allowed me fully to examine and measure. From this

number it seems possible to arrive at some notion of the characteristics of the Veddah cranium.

For the purpose of comparison, there are placed on the table the skulls of a Malay from Singapore, of two Polynesian Malays, of an Australian, of two African intratropical negroes, and some European skulls.

On comparison with these, it appears that the Veddah skulls are remarkable for their small size and lightness, more than for any particular conformation. They are orthognathic, dolichocephalic (.739); and their chief peculiarity appears to be their great height as compared with their breadth. In general form they show no resemblance to either the Malay, Australian, or Negro. Their real relations may probably be found among some of the Hill-tribes of intertropical India. The following tables are exhibited to show the mean dimensions of the crania of some of the different races of mankind, taken however from no very large numbers, and therefore liable to future alteration.

	Euro-pean.	Extra-tropical Negro.	Tropical Negro.	Austra-lian.	Hindoo.	Veddah.
Length .....	inches. 7·23	Inches. 7·12	Inches. 7·15	Inches. 7·15	Inches. 6·64	Inches. 6·56
Breadth .....	5·56	5·46	5·12	5·19	5·28	4·85
Height .....	5·65	5·73	5·45	5·32	5·50	5·40
Circumference .....	20·60	20·50	19·81	19·30	19·12	18·50
Mean general dimens.	39·04	38·81	37·53	36·96	36·54	35·31

The relative proportions of the three regions of the cranium taken in a mode presently to be described, in the different races compared, might be expressed numerically as under:—

Region.	Euro-pean.	Extra-tropical Negro (3 cases only).	Tropical Negro.	Austra-lian.	Hindoo.	Veddah.
Frontal.....	30·63	29·73	28·94	28·90	28·58	27·57
Parietal .....	28·77	28·66	27·80	26·90	28·47	25·95
Occipital .....	24·29	25·33	23·92	23·33	23·18	22·23

The mean dimensions of an Andaman Islander's skull, exhibited at the Ethnological Society by Prof. Owen, was 35·0 inches. The Veddah skulls, therefore, estimated in this way, would appear to be amongst those of the lowest cranial type, being smaller even than those of the Bosjesmen, to judge from the crania belonging to that race in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The mode in which were taken the different measurements from

which the preceding Tables were drawn up may be explained as under, and will be better understood by reference to the accompanying diagrams. The measures represent simply comparative and by no means absolute values, and are merely therefore designed to facilitate the ready comparison of one set of crania with another, first, with respect to their mean general dimensions; and second, with respect to the relative dimensions of the three cerebral regions, so far as these can be ascertained simply by external measurements. The first object is sought to be attained by taking the measure of the cranium in *length*, *breadth*, *height*, and *circumference*; and the second, by certain measurements restricted to each region respectively, as indicated by

the *frontal*, *parietal*,  
and *occipital bones*. To  
these measurements  
are superadded some  
having more especial  
reference to the face.  
The whole number of  
measurements taken  
for these purposes is  
24 or 25, and they  
are arranged in the  
following order :—

1. *Length*, measured from the glabella to the furthest point of the occipital. (Fig. 1.)

Fig. 1.

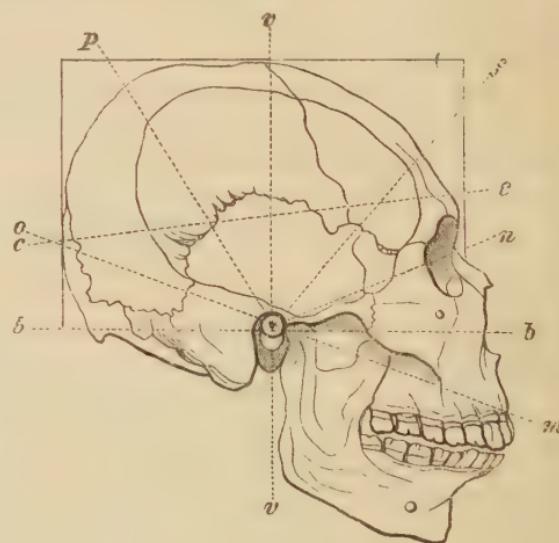


Fig. 2.

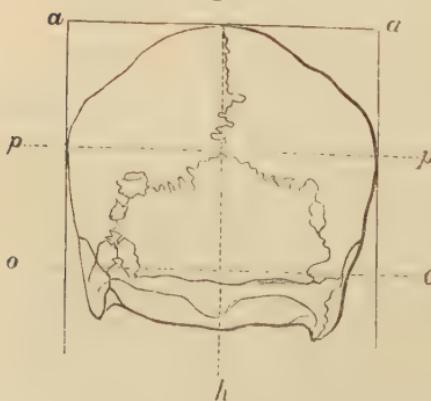
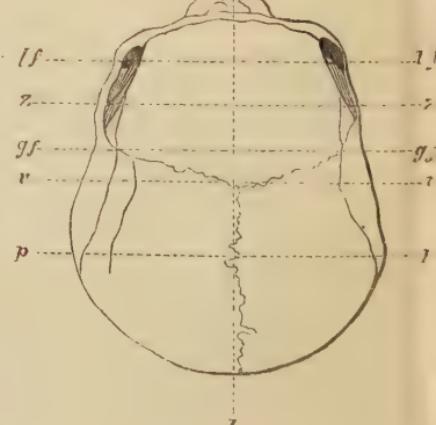


Fig. 3.



2. *Breadth*, taken wherever it is found to be placed, sometimes higher, sometimes lower. (Fig. 2.)

3. *Height*, measured from the level of the foramen magnum to the highest part of the vertex.

4. The least *frontal* breadth, measured usually immediately behind the external orbital process (*lf*, fig. 3).

5. The greatest *frontal* breadth, measured at the point where it exists, which corresponds most usually with that where the temporal line crosses the coronal suture (*gf*, fig. 3).

6. The *parietal* breadth, measured between the centres of the parietal bones (*p*, fig. 3).

7. The *occipital* breadth, taken between the external angles of that bone (fig. 3).

These last four measurements represent, however, only the chords, as it were, of the respective arcs above them; the arcs themselves are roughly estimated by the distance over each arc from the middle of one external auditory opening to that of the other; and these measures may be termed,

8. The *frontal* transverse arc. 9. The *vertical* transverse arc.

10. The *parietal* „ „ „ 11. The *occipital* „ „ „

The directions in which they are taken, by means of a graduated tape, are shown in the dotted lines *f*, *v*, *p*, *o*, in fig. 1. But in order to render the measurements of the three regions still more complete, it is necessary to ascertain, 1st, the length in an antero-posterior direction of each region, and, 2nd, the perpendicular depth, as it were, of the three cerebral lobes. The latter object is attempted by measuring the distance between a point corresponding with the *pons Varolii* to the surface of the skull in a straight or radial direction; and these measures are thus taken:—If a thin wire be passed straight through the middle of the auditory opening, and made to perforate the inner wall of the tympanum, it will enter the cavity of the cranium by the internal auditory opening, and of course pass out on the opposite side in the same way. In doing this, it would pass pretty nearly through the centre of the *pons Varolii*. Now, if an instrument be so constructed as to have a conical plug capable of being introduced into each of the external auditory openings, and fitted to move up and down on the branches of an instrument constructed upon the plan of a shoemaker's gauge, the distance from the central point in question = the centre of the *pons* will be measured, including the thickness of the cranium, by the distance of the centres of the plugs from the stem of the instrument, when that is made to touch any part of the periphery

of the skull, as may be seen in Fig. 2, where the outer square lines may be taken to represent the stem and branches of the craniometer, the radius sought being the distance between the lines *o o* and *a a*. These radial measurements will be taken in the same directions as the transverse arcs just described, and are termed respectively—

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| 12. The <i>frontal</i> radius. | 13. The <i>vertical</i> radius. |
| 14. The <i>parietal</i> „      | 15. The <i>occipital</i> „      |

The longitudinal dimensions of the regions are estimated by a graduated tape, stretched from the fronto-nasal suture to the posterior margin of the foramen magnum, the distance being subdivided into,

16. The *frontal* longitudinal arc, terminating at the *coronal* suture.

17. The *parietal* longitudinal arc, corresponding in length to the sagittal suture ; and

18. The *occipital* longitudinal arc, or the distance from the same point to the *foramen magnum*: and on this may be marked out the position of the occipital spine.

19. The *circumference* is measured by a graduated tape carried round the head immediately above the frontal sinuses or superciliary eminences, where they exist, or in the direction indicated by the dotted line *c c*, fig. 1.

These are the measurements relating more especially to the cranium regarded as a whole, and its regions, upon which the comparisons above given of the different crania are founded ; but those relating to the face may also be briefly noticed. They are,

20. The *zygomatic* width, or that between the zygomatic arches (*z*, fig. 3).

21. The *orbital* width, measured between the external orbital processes.

22. The *ethmoidal*, or the width of the ethmoid bone between the orbits.

23. The *nasal* or *fronto-nasal* radius (*n*, fig. 1), corresponding pretty nearly to the cranial axis of Prof. v. Baer, though not to the true cranial axis, which can scarcely be measured unless the skull is bisected.

24. The *maxillary* radius (*m*, fig. 1),—the difference between the last two indicating the degree of ortho- or prognathism, perhaps more precisely than the so-termed facial angle.

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Gen. PARASA, Moore.

Neæra, Herr. Sch.; Walk.

200. PARASA HUMERALIS, n. s. *Mas.* Prasina, capite antico ochraceo, thorace maculis duabus lateralibus fuscis, abdomine alisque posticis pallide testaceis, alis anticis basi ferrugineis fascia marginali ochracea.

*Male.* Bright leaf-green. Head ochraceous in front. Thorax with a brown spot on each side. Abdomen pale testaceous. Legs testaceous, partly ochraceous. Fore wings ferruginous at the base, with an ochraceous marginal band, which is widened towards the interior angle. Hind wings pale testaceous, with a ferruginous fringe. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

Closely allied to *P. media* and to *P. Chloris*.

Gen. NAROSA, Walk.

201. NAROSA VELUTINA, n. s. *Mas.* Ochracea, hirsuta, palpis extus nigris, antennis robustis nudis, alis anticis velutinis basi lineisque duabus flexis margineque pallidis, punctis marginalibus nigris.

*Male.* Dull ochraceous. Body hirsute. Palpi curved, slender, ascending, not rising higher than the vertex, black on the outer side. Antennæ simple, very stout. Fore wings velvety, rounded at the tips, pale at the base, and with two bent, undulating, pale lines; costa and exterior border also pale, slightly convex, the latter rather oblique; marginal points black. Hind wings pale. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

Closely allied to *N. conspersa*.

Gen. NAPREPA, Walk.

202. NAPREPA ATTACOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescens, capite fusco, antennis late pectinatis, thorace fasciis duabus cinereis, alis anticis apice subrotundatis, lineis quatuor denticulatis indistinctis costaque ferrugineis, gutta discali cana elongata.

*Male.* Reddish. Head dark brown, with a white band between the antennæ. Palpi porrect, very short. Antennæ short, broadly pectinated. Thorax with two cinereous bands. Wings ample, thinly clothed; fringe partly cinereous; under side tinged with purple. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips, with four indistinct denticulated ferruginous lines; costa ferruginous; discal dot hoary, elongated. Hind wings thickly clothed along the interior border. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

203. NAPREPA ALBICOLLIS, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescenti-cana, capite pe-

dibusque rufescenti-ferrugineis, thorace antico albo, antennis late pectinatis, alis anticis lineis tribus lunulatis indistinctis rufesceni-ferrugineis nigro punctatis, alis posticis margine exteriore liturisque apud marginem interiore rufesceni-ferrugineis.

*Male.* Reddish hoary. Head, palpi, and legs reddish ferruginous. Antennæ very short, broadly pectinated. Thorax white in front. Fore wings acute, with three indistinct reddish-ferruginous lines which are composed of lunules, and are attended with elongated black points on the veins; exterior border rather oblique. Hind wings reddish-ferruginous along the exterior border; interior border with reddish-ferruginous marks; interior angle prominent. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

204. *NAPREPA ALBICEPS*, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, antennis brevissimis late pectinatis, alis subopalinis lineis duabus denticulatis fuscis nigro punctatis, anticis striga obliqua basali plagiisque duabus fuscis, posticis margine exteriore vix flexo fimbria flexa.

*Male.* White. Palpi extremely short. Antennæ very short, broadly pectinated. Wings slightly opaline. Fore wings slightly acute, with two double denticulated lines, which are composed of brown lunules, and are accompanied by elongated black points; a brown oblique basal streak and two brown patches, one basal, the other on the fore part of the exterior border. Hind wings with lines much like those of the fore wings, the interior one nearly obsolete; exterior border very slightly bent; fringe brown. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

#### Gen. *SUSICA*, Walk.

205. *SUSICA BASALIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Subtestaceo-cana, nitens, palpis porrectis articulo 3<sup>o</sup> conico; antennis basi late pectinatis, alis anticis argenteo-sabulosis, extus fuscis macula discali rufa nigro marginata, spatio marginali rufescenti-ochraceo, alis posticis cervinis basi canis.

*Male.* Hoary, shining, slightly testaceous-tinged. Palpi porrect, extending rather beyond the head; 3rd joint conical. Antennæ broadly pectinated to beyond one-third of the length. Fore wings acute, with silvery spangles, brown exteriorly, excepting the marginal space, which is reddish ochraceous; brown part oblique on the inner side, bordered on the outer side by an undulating black line, including a red, black-bordered discal spot. Hind wings fawn-colour, hoary towards the base. Length of the body 3½ lines; of the wings 8 lines.

206. *SUSICA CONGRUA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, antennis dimidio basali late pectinatis, alis anticis squamosis purpurascente tinctis nigro subconspermis linea recta obliqua ferruginea, alis posticis flavescentibus margine interiore cervino fimbriato.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Palpi porrect, broad, obtuse; joints not distinguishable. Antennæ broadly pectinated to half the length. Wings broad. Fore wings squamous, hardly acute, purplish-tinged, slightly

black-speckled; an oblique, straight, ferruginous middle line; costa straight; exterior border convex. Hind wings pale yellow, and fringed with fawn-colour along the interior border. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. *BETHURA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* crassum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* robusti, erecti, pilosi, caput longe superantes, apice fasciculati. *Antennæ* basi late pectinatæ, apices versus serratae. *Abdomen* lineare, subcarinatum, alas posticas superans. *Pedes* robusti, densissime fasciculati. *Alæ* antice sat angustæ, apice rotundatae, margine exteriore perobliquo; posticæ breves.

*Male.* Body very stout. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi stout, vertical, pilose, rising high above the head, densely tufted at the tips. Antennæ broadly pectinated towards the base, serrated towards the tips. Abdomen linear, slightly keeled above, extending beyond the hind wings. Legs stout, most densely tufted to the tips of the tarsi. Fore wings rather narrow, somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border extremely oblique; veins very distinctly marked; 2nd inferior vein nearly twice as far from the 3rd as from the 1st. Hind wings very much shorter than the fore wings.

Allied to *Scopelodes*.

207. *BETHURA MINAX*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescens, abdomine ochraceo fasciis abbreviatis fasciculoque apicali nigris, alis anticis cano subconspersis, posticis pallide luteis.

*Male.* Reddish. Abdomen ochraceous, with abbreviated black bands; 1st and 2nd bands interrupted; apical tuft black. Wings with the fringe hoary, shining. Fore wings minutely hoary-speckled. Hind wings pale luteous. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Gen. *ALTHA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* crassum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* minimi. *Antennæ* triente basali late pectinate. *Abdomen* alas posticas superans. *Pedes* robusti, dense fasciculati. *Alæ* subvestitæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo sat obliquo.

*Male.* Body thick. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi very minute. Antennæ broadly pectinated to a little beyond one-third of the length, simple from thence to the tips. Abdomen extending beyond the hind wings. Legs stout, thickly tufted. Wings moderately broad, thinly clothed. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, rather oblique; 3rd inferior vein rather remote from the 2nd, which is very near the 1st.

208. *ALTHA NIVEA*, n. s. *Mas.* Nivea, alis anticis puncto discali puncto marginali nigris.

*Male.* Pure white. Fore wings with an elongated black point at the

base of the 1st inferior vein, and with another on the exterior border.  
Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. DARNA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi porrecti, sat validi, caput paullo superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> parvus, conicus.* *Antennæ breviuscule, pectinatæ.* *Abdomen alas posticas non superans, fasciculo apicali sat magno.* *Pedes robusti, pilosi.* *Alæ latiusculæ, breviscule.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, moderately stout, extending a little beyond the head; 3rd joint minute, conical. Antennæ rather short, moderately pectinated. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft rather large. Legs stout, pilose. Wings rather broad and short. Fore wings acute; costa straight; exterior border hardly oblique; the four inferior veins approximate.

209. DARNA PLANA, n. s. *Mas.* Nivea, alis anticis pallidissime cervinis, dimidio postico niveo, linea exteriore e atomis nigris, alis posticis subtestaceo tinctis margine exteriore pallidissime cervino.

*Male.* Pure white. Fore wings very pale fawn-colour, except for half the breadth along three-fourths of the length; an exterior line composed of black speckles, parallel to the exterior border, and hardly apparent except on the costa and by the interior border. Hind wings with a very slight testaceous tinge; exterior border very pale fawn-colour. Length of the body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines; of the wings 9 lines.

Gen. ARRHAPA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis obsoleta.* *Palpi porrecti, sat gracieles, caput vix superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> conicus, minimus.* *Antennæ subpectinatæ.* *Abdomen alas posticas vix superans.* *Pedes breviusculi, lœves, sat gracieles; tibiae posticæ calcaribus duobus apicalibus, uno longissimo.* *Alæ latæ, non longæ; antice acutæ, costa subconvexa, margine exteriore recto.*

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, not thick, hardly extending beyond the head; 3rd joint conical, very minute. Antennæ slightly pectinated, moderately long. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Legs rather short, not stout nor pilose; hind tibiae with two apical spurs, one of which is very long. Wings broad, not long. Fore wings acute, slightly and transversely rugulose; costa slightly convex; exterior border straight, very slightly oblique; 3rd inferior vein very near the 2nd.

210. ARRHAPA FRONTALIS, n. s. *Mas.* Lateritia, capite thoraceque antico ferrugineo-fuscis, abdomine alisque posticis albidis, alis anticis

lineis quinque undulatis transversis spatioque exteriore costali purpurascenti-fuscis, fimbria purpurascente.

*Male.* Brick red. Head and fore part of the thorax dark ferruginous brown. Abdomen and hind wings whitish. Fore wings with five undulating transverse purplish-brown lines; space along the exterior half of the costa and on one-third of the breadth purplish brown; fringe purplish. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. *BIRTHAMA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, subcylindrici, non pilosi, caput sat superantes, articulo 3<sup>o</sup> conico parvo. *Antennæ* simplices. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans, fasciculo apicali minimo. *Pedes* breves, robusti, pilosi; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* spissæ, latiusculæ, non longæ; antice apice rotundatæ.

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, nearly cylindrical, not pilose, extending rather far beyond the head; 3rd joint conical, minute, not more than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ simple, moderately long and stout. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft very small. Legs short, stout, pilose; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings dense, rather broad, not long. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, rather oblique; interior angle very much rounded; 3rd inferior vein rather remote from the 2nd.

211. *BIRTHAMA OBLIQUA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rosea, abdomine pedibusque ochraceo-rufis, alis anticis linea diffusa obliqua nigricante, alis posticis roseo-cinereis margine exteriore roseo.

*Male.* Rosy red. Abdomen and legs more ochraceous. Fore wings with a diffuse oblique blackish line, which extends from one-third of the length of the interior border to the tips; under side without markings. Hind wings cinereous, with a rosy tinge and with a rosy-red exterior border. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Fam. *DREPANULIDÆ*, Boisd.

Gen. *DREPANA*, Sch.

212. *DREPANA QUADRIPIUNCTATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Testacea, antennis rufescentibus late pectinatis, alis linea exteriore subobscuroiore lunulata denticulata, puncto discali nigro, alis anticis falcatis striga apicali nigra.

*Male.* Testaceous. Antennæ reddish, broadly pectinated. Abdomen whitish testaceous. Wings with the exterior line rather darker than the ground-hue, lunulate and denticulated, most distinct in the fore wings, where it terminates in a black apical streak; discal point black.

Fore wings falcate, with the middle and interior lines irregular, less distinct than the exterior line; the middle line obsolete, except towards the costa. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

213. *DREPANA MICACEA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ferrugineo-ochracea, antennis latissime pectinatis, alis chalybeo conspersis linea nigra recta diffusa duplicata, fimbria apice nigra, alis anticis falcatis litura discali nigra. *Male.* Ferruginous ochraceous, paler beneath. Antennæ very broadly pectinated. Wings with chalybeous spangles, and with a black diffuse double line which extends from the tips of the fore wings to beyond the middle of the interior border of the hind wings, and is single on the under side; fringe black-tipped, chalybeous-spangled. Fore wings falcate, with a black discal mark; this is most distinct on the under side, where the black line is accompanied by another slighter and less exterior line. Length of the body 4 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Fam. BOMBYCIDÆ, *Steph.*

##### Gen. GASTROPACHA, *Ochs.*

214. *Gastropacha vishnou*, *Lefebvre, Zool. Journ.* iii. 207. (*Amydona prasina*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* 1st ser. 1417.)  
Inhabits also Hindostan, Ceylon, and China.

##### Gen. MEGASOMA, *Boisd.*

215. *MEGASOMA BASIMACULA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cervina, lanuginosa, densissime vestita, capite thoraceque antico alisque anticis obscure ferrugineo-fuscis, antennis pallidis, abdominis fasciculo apicali chalybeo-nigro, alis anticis lineis quatuor indistinctis nigricantibus, macula basali ochracea, puncto discali albo lineaque submarginali e guttis nigris cinereo conspersis.

*Male.* Fawn-colour, woolly, very densely clothed, more brownish beneath. Head and fore part of the thorax dark ferruginous brown. Antennæ pale. Abdomen extending far beyond the hind wings; apical tuft chalybeous black. Fore wings dark-ferruginous brown, with a purplish tinge, and with four indistinct blackish lines; submarginal line composed of black cinereous-speckled dots, of which one on the interior border is much larger than any one of the others; a white point on the interior part of the disk, and an ochraceous spot very near the base. Hind wings very woolly. Length of the body 15 lines; of the wings 30 lines.

##### Gen. GUNDA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* crassum, lanuginosum, dense vestitum. *Proboscis* obsoleta. *Palpi* porrecti, gracillimi, caput non superantes. *Antennæ* breves, latissime pectinatae. *Pedes* robusti, densissime pilosi. *Alæ*

amplæ, spissæ; anticæ costa apicem versus obliqua, margine exteriore undulato; posticæ apice subtruncatæ, margine interiore dense fimbriato.

*Male.* Body very thick, woolly, densely clothed. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi porrect, short, very slender, not extending beyond the head. Antennæ short, very broadly pectinated. Legs stout, very densely pilose. Wings ample, dense. Fore wings with the costa deflexed towards the tips, which are rounded; exterior border undulating. Hind wings somewhat truncated at their tips; interior border densely fringed.

216. GUNDA OCHRACEA, n. s. *Mas.* Ochracea, alis anticis margine obscuriore, alis posticis subpallidioribus marginis interioris fimbria albida.

*Male.* Ochraceous. Fore wings somewhat darker along the interior border and towards the exterior border. Hind wings a little paler and brighter than the fore wings, with a whitish fringe along the interior border. Length of the body 10 (?) lines; of the wings 28 lines.

#### Fam. COSSIDÆ, *Newm.*

##### Gen. ZEUZERA, *Latr.*

217. ZEUZERA RORICYANEA, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, capite antico nigro, antennis ochraceis apice nigris, abdomine e guttis cyaneis quadri-lineato, alis anticis cyaneo guttatis et punctatis, alis posticis guttis duabus marginalibus cyaneis.

*Male.* White. Head black in front. Antennæ ochraceous, broadly pectinated, black and simple towards the tips. Abdomen extending far beyond the hind wings, with four rows of metallic-blue dots. Knees and tarsi with blue marks. Fore wings with numerous bright blue points and dots on the veins. Hind wings with two connected blue dots on the exterior border, near the interior angle. Length of the body 10 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

##### Gen. DEGLA, n. g.

*Mas et Fæm.* Corpus robustum. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi minimi. Abdomen alas posticas superans. Pedes breves, sat graciles; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratæ. Alæ sat angustæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, margine exteriore perobliquo. *Mas.* Antennæ late pectinatae, apice serratae. *Fæm.* Antennæ serratae.

*Male and Female.* Body robust. Proboscis obsolete. Palpi very minute. Abdomen extending more or less beyond the hind wings. Legs short, rather slender; hind tibiæ with four moderately long spurs. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border very oblique, interior angle much rounded. *Male.* Antennæ broadly pectinated, except towards the tips, where they are

serrated. *Female.* Antennæ serrated. Abdomen extending much beyond the hind wings.

218. **DEGIA IMPARATA**, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Sordide alba, antennis maris triente apicali serratis, alis anticis strigis transversis nigricantibus sæpe interruptis.

*Male and Female.* Dingy white. Antennæ of the male pectinated to much beyond half the length. Abdomen of the male clothed with long hairs. Fore wings with slight, transverse, partly interrupted, blackish streaks. Length of the body 8-9 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

219. **DEGIA DEFICIENS**, n. s. *Mas.* Sordide alba, antennis maris apice serratis, alis anticis strigis transversis fuscis plus minusve interruptis.

*Male.* Dingy white. Antennæ pectinated nearly to the tips. Abdomen clothed with long hairs. Fore wings with many slight, transverse, more or less interrupted, brown streaks. Length of the body 4-5 lines; of the wings 12-14 lines.

This species much resembles the preceding one, but may be distinguished by its smaller size and by the different structure of the antennæ.

Fam. CYMATOPHORIDÆ, *Herr.-Sch.*

Gen. THYATIRA, *Ochs.*

220. *Thyatira magniplaga*, *Walk. Cat. Lep.* 3rd ser. 1643.

Fam. BOMBYCOIDÆ, *Guén.*

Gen. DIPHTHERA, *Ochs.*

221. **DIPHTHERA JUCUNDA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Glauco-viridis, thorace fascia nigra albo marginata, abdomine punctis lateralibus nigris, alis anticis lineis quatuor integris lineaque costali flexa lituram discalem includente nigris denticulatis albo marginatis, alis posticis cinereis fusco latissime marginatis.

*Female.* Glaucean green. Palpi ascending, black above and at the tips; 3rd joint hardly one-third of the length of the 2nd. Thorax with a black white-bordered band. Abdomen with black points along each side. Fore wings with four denticulate black white-bordered lines; 3rd line double, including a white space; two other lines forming a loop from the costa, and enclosing the black transversely oblong white-pupilled discal mark; marginal line composed of elongated black white-bordered dots; fringe with blackish marks. Hind wings cinereous, with a very broad brown marginal band; exterior border and fringe as in the fore wings. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. ACRONYCTA, *Ochs.*

222. **ACRONYCTA RUBIGINOSA**, n. s. *Fæm.* Rubiginoso-cinerea, abdome pallide cinereo, alis anticis lituris costalibus fuscis striga ob-

liqua vittaque dentata subinterrupta discalibus nigris, linea exteriore e lituris cuneatis, linea submarginali albida angulosa, punctis marginalibus nigris, alis posticis albis.

**Female.** Cinereous. Head, thorax, and fore wings tinged with rust-colour. Abdomen pale cinereous. Fore wings with brown marks along the costa, with a small oblique black discal streak, and with a black hindward stripe which is irregularly dentate and is almost interrupted in the middle; exterior line black, much bent, composed of cuneiform marks; submarginal line whitish, deeply zigzag; marginal points blackish. Hind wings white, slightly cinereous along the exterior border. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Fam. LEUCANIDÆ, Guen.

Gen. LEUCANIA, Hübn.

223. LEUCANIA HAMIFERA, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.* Pallide cinereo-cervina, alis punctis marginalibus nigris, alis anticis nigro subconspersis costa albida vitta discali alba strigam albam hamatam includente, alis posticis basi marginaque interiore albis.

*Male and Female.* Pale cinereous fawn-colour. Abdomen whitish towards the base. Wings with black marginal points. Fore wings thinly and minutely black speckled, whitish along the costa, with a darker fawn-coloured discal stripe which includes a white lanceolate hooked streak, the latter continued by a whitish slender line to the exterior border; 3rd inferior vein black-speckled. Hind wings white towards the base and along the interior border. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 16-18 lines.

224. LEUCANIA ROSEILINEA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide testacea, alis anticis roseo strigatis, linea discali alba, puncto posteriore nigro, litura discali fusca diffusa, linea exteriore punctulari punctisque marginalibus nigris, alis posticis albis punctis marginalibus fuscescentibus.

*Male.* Pale testaceous. Abdomen whitish towards the base. Fore wings with dull rosy streaks between the veins; the latter with white lines, of which one in the disk is more conspicuous than the others, and has on its hinder side a black point formed by confluent speckles, and terminates in a diffuse brown mark at the base of the 1st and 2nd inferior veins; exterior line curved, composed of blackish points; marginal points black, minute. Hind wings white; marginal points brownish, indistinct. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

225. LEUCANIA SIMILLIMA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide testacea, alis anticis fuscescente strigatis, linea discali alba, striga basali nigra, litura discali exteriore fusca, linea exteriore punctulari punctisque marginalibus nigris, alis posticis albis.

*Male.* Pale testaceous. Abdomen paler than the thorax. Fore wings

with indistinct brownish streaks between the veins, the latter with white lines as in the preceding species; discal line accompanied along its hinder side towards the base by a short, slight, black line, and contiguous in front at its tip to a diffuse brown mark; exterior line, marginal points, and hind wings as in the preceding species. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 15 lines.

This species very closely resembles *L. roseilinea*, and there may be connecting links between them; the chief difference is in the discal brown mark, which is not beyond but in front of the end of the white line.

226. LEUCANIA ? ABBREVIATA, n. s. *Mas.* Pallide testacea, antennis subsetulosis subpubescentibus, abdomine longiusculo, alis breviusculis latiusculis, alis anticis acutis lineis interioribus ferrugineis vix conspicuis, linea submarginali valde interrupta e guttis nigricantibus.

*Male.* Pale testaceous. Palpi not rising so high as the vertex; 2nd joint curved; 3rd lanceolate, less than half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ minutely setulose and pubescent. Abdomen rather long, extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs rather slender; spurs very long. Wings short, rather broad. Fore wings acute, with some indistinct ferruginous lines towards the base, and with a very incomplete submarginal line composed of blackish cinereous dots; costa straight; exterior border very slightly convex, rather oblique. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

#### Gen. NONAGRIA, Ochs.

227. NONAGRIA SETICORNIS, n. s. *Fæm.* Murina, corpore subtus albido, palpis ascendentibus articulo 3<sup>o</sup> parvo, antennis subpubescentibus subsetulosis, alis anticis latiusculis fuscō conspersis apice rotundatis, lineis duabus fuscis denticulatis subundulatis, linea submarginali punctisque marginalibus nigricantibus, fimbria albida, alis posticis fuscis.

*Female.* Mouse-colour. Body whitish beneath. Palpi ascending, slightly curved, not rising higher than the vertex; 3rd joint conical, minute, less than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ minutely pubescent and setulose. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings; hind borders of the segments and tip white. Wings rather broad, not long. Fore wings rounded at the tips, brown-speckled; interior and exterior lines brown, slender, denticulated, slightly undulating; submarginal line and marginal points blackish; fringe whitish; costa slightly convex; exterior border convex, rather oblique. Hind wings brown. Length of the body 6½ lines; of the wings 14 lines.

This species may form a new genus.

#### Gen. BESSARA, n. g.

*Mas.* Corpus crassum. Proboscis distincta. Palpi oblique ascenden-

tes, verticem non superantes, articulo 3º parvo conico. *Antennæ* subpubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans. *Pedes* breviusculi, sat graciles, femoribus tibiisque late fimbriatis, calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ latiusculæ*, breviusculæ; anticæ apice rectangulatæ, margine exteriore non obliquo.

*Male.* Body very stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi obliquely ascending, not rising so high as the vertex; 3rd joint conical, about one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ minutely pubescent. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs rather short and slender; femora and tibiae broadly fringed; hind tibiae with four long spurs. Wings broad, rather short. Fore wings acutely rectangular, costa quite straight; exterior border hardly convex, not oblique.

228. BESSARA QUADRATIPENNIS, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-rufescens, pectore albo, alis roseo fimbriatis, alis anticis lineis duabus cinereis angulosis indistinetis, linea submarginali e lituris fuscis, punctis marginalibus nigricantibus, alis posticis cinereo-fuscis, marginis interioris fimbria longa albida.

*Male.* Cinereous reddish. Pectus white, shining. Abdomen cinereous. Wings with a rosy fringe. Fore wings with the interior and exterior lines cinereous, zigzag, very indistinct; submarginal line composed of brown marks; marginal points blackish, indistinct. Hind wings cinereous brown; interior border fringed with long whitish hairs. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

#### Gen. DIDIGUA, n. g.

*Fæm.* Corpus sat robustum. *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* ascendentes, articulo 2º subarcuato, 3º minimo. *Antennæ* subsetulosæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans. *Pedes* læves, breviusculi, sat robusti; tibiae posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ latiusculæ*, non longæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, costa perparum convexa, margine exteriore subconvexo.

*Female.* Body moderately stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi ascending, not rising so high as the vertex; 2nd joint slightly curved; 3rd joint conical, very minute, less than one-sixth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely setulose. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs smooth, rather short and stout; hind tibiae with four very long spurs. Wings rather broad, not long. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa very slightly convex; exterior border slightly convex, moderately oblique.

229. DIDIGUA PURPUREOSCRIBTA, n. s. *Fæm.* Fuscescenti-cinerea, corpore subtus albido, alis anticis lineis tribus purpurascensibus diffusis undulatis, linea 2ª subduplicata, disco subtus nigricante, alis posticis cyaneo-fuscis.

*Female.* Brownish cinereous. Body whitish beneath. Fore wings

with the interior, exterior, and submarginal lines purplish, diffuse, undulating; exterior line indistinctly double on the exterior side, the supplementary line very diffuse; under side with a blackish disk. Hind wings brown, mostly tinged with metallic blue. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Fam. GLOTTULIDÆ, Guen.

Gen. BELCIANA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* longiusculi, oblique ascendentibus; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> crassus; 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, gracilis, 2<sup>o</sup> di midio longior. *Antennæ* nudæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans. *Pedes* validi, dense fimbriati; tibiae posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* ample; anticæ acutæ, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi obliquely ascending, rather long; 2nd joint thick; 3rd linear, slender, much shorter than the 2nd. Antennæ simple. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs stout; femora and tibiae densely fringed; hind tibiae with four very long spurs. Wings ample. Fore wings acute; costa straight; exterior border convex, moderately oblique.

230. *Belciana biformis*, Walk. Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 1671 (Dandaca).

Gen. ZIGERA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis* brevissima. *Palpi* compressi, vix areuati, verticem paullo superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> lanceolatus, 2<sup>o</sup> di midio fere longior. *Antennæ* subpubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas non superans, fasciculo apicali parvo. *Pedes* breviusculi; genua intermedia penicillata; tibiae posticæ calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* late, non longæ; anticæ vix acutæ, costa recta, margine exteriore subconvexo.

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis very short. Palpi ascending, compressed, very slightly curved, rising rather higher than the vertex; 3rd joint lanceolate, full half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely pubescent. Abdomen not extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs rather short, moderately stout; middle knees with a fan-shaped tuft of hairs; hind tibiae with four long spurs. Wings broad, not long. Fore wings hardly acute; costa straight; exterior border slightly convex, very slightly oblique.

This genus has some likeness to *Aquis*, but hardly associates with any of the established families of *Noctuitæ*.

231. *ZIGERA ORBIFERA*, n. s. *Mas.* Ochracea, alis punctis marginalibus nigris elongatis duplicatis, alis anticis nigricante substrigatis lineis duabus areuatis albis, spatio intermedio fusco albo-consperso litoram

atram includente, linea submarginali nigricante diffusa indeterminata, alis posticis fasciis nonnullis undulatis nigricantibus fascia que media albida.

*Male.* Ochraceous; under side and legs paler. Tuft on the middle knees ochraceous. Wings with black double elongated marginal points. Fore wings diffusedly and indistinctly blackish-streaked, with two transverse curved white lines which are nearest to each other on the costa and on the interior border; space between the lines containing nearly half the surface of the wing, brown, white-speckled, including a transverse deep-black discal mark; submarginal line blackish, diffuse, very incomplete. Hind wings with some diffuse undulating black or blackish bands, and with a more diffuse whitish middle band. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. BEANA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* distineta. *Palpi* verticem non superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> subarcuatus; 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, apice rotundatus, 2<sup>i</sup> dimidio non longior. *Antennæ* subsetulosæ. *Abdomen* alas posticas vix superans; fasciculus apicalis parvus. *Pedes* robusti; femora fimbriata; femora antica penicillata; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longis. *Alæ* anticæ apice rectangulatæ, costa recta, margine exteriore subconvexo subdentato.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi ascending, not rising higher than the vertex; 2nd joint slightly curved; 3rd linear, rounded at the tip, about half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ minutely setulose. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small. Legs stout; femora fringed; fore femora with a penicillate tuft of long hairs; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rectangular at the tips; costa straight; exterior border minutely dentate, slightly convex and oblique.

232. BEANA POLYCHROMA, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, alis anticis æneis viridescentibus nigro conspersis, lineis interiore et submarginali nigris, 1<sup>a</sup> undulata; 2<sup>a</sup> interrupta et dilatata, fascia latissima spatioque costali apicali albidis, alis posticis pallide cinereis, fascia marginaque exteriore obscurioribus.

*Male.* Cinereous. Fore wings æneous, with various iridescent tints; speckles and markings black; markings chiefly consisting of the interior and submarginal lines, of which the first is undulating, and the 2nd is here and there interrupted and dilated; a very broad whitish band, much straitened in front; an oblong whitish space along the apical part of the costa, containing a brown spot and part of the submarginal line. Hind wings pale cinereous; a band and the exterior border darker. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

Gen. URBONA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Proboscis* brevis. *Palpi* graciles, breves,

verticem paullo superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> vix arcuatus; 3<sup>us</sup> lanceolatus, 2<sup>d</sup> dimidio longior. *Antennæ* subpubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans, apicem versus subcompressum; fasciculus apicalis deflexus. *Pedes* validi, lœves; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Aleæ* anticæ apice subrotundatae.

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis short. Palpi slender, smooth, rising a little higher than the vertex; 2nd joint hardly curved; 3rd lanceolate, more than half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely pubescent. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings, slightly compressed towards the tip; apical tuft diverging. Legs stout, smooth; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, rather oblique.

233. *URBONA SUBLINEATA*, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, subtus obscure cinerea, alis anticis nigricante subconspersis, linea obliqua indistincta alba fusco submarginata, punctis marginalibus nigris, alis posticis obscure cinereis.

*Male.* Whitish, dark cinereous beneath. Fore wings minutely and irregularly blackish-speckled, with an indistinct white slightly brown-bordered line, which extends from the tips to the base of the interior border; marginal points black, minute. Hind wings dark cinereous. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

#### Fam. APAMIDÆ, Guen.

##### Gen. *SAVARA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* robustum. *Antennæ* subpectinatae. *Abdomen* alas posticas superans. *Pedes* robusti, longiusculi; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratæ, calcari uno apicali longissimo. *Aleæ* longiusculæ; anticæ acutæ, costa recta, margine exteriore subconvexo.

*Male.* Body robust. Antennæ slightly and equally pectinated. Abdomen extending somewhat beyond the hind wings. Legs stout, rather long; hind tibiæ with four spurs; one of the apical spurs very long. Wings rather long, moderately broad. Fore wings acute; costa straight; exterior border slightly convex, rather oblique; interior angle much rounded.

Allied to *Nephelodes*.

234. *SAVARA CONTRARIA*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufesceni-cervina, subtus cinerea, alis anticis lineis duabus obscurioribus undulatis valde indistinctis, linea submarginali e guttis elongatis nigricantibus reniformi pallida punctis duobus adhuc pallidioribus, alis posticis fuscis.

*Male.* Reddish fawn-colour. Abdomen and underside mostly cinereous. Fore wings with two darker, undulating, very indistinct transverse lines, and with a submarginal line of elongated blackish dots; reniform mark a little paler than the ground-hue, indicated also by two

still paler points. Hind wings brown. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

Gen. DIPTERYGIA, Steph.

235. DIPTERYGIA VAGIVITTA, n. s. *Mas.* Fusca, cinereo subconspersa, alis anticis lunulis transversis lincisque exterioribus abbreviatis nigris indistinetis, costa apicali albo punctata, vitta postica alba informi nigro marginata, fimbria albido notata, alis posticis pallidioribus, fimbria albida fusco interlineata.

*Male.* Brown, slightly cinereous-speckled. Abdomen cinereous. Fore wings with transverse lunules and with short exterior lines black, indistinct; some white points along the apical part of the costa, and some whitish marks on the fringe; an irregular white partly black-bordered stripe along the interior border. Hind wings paler brown; fringe whitish, interlined with brown. Length of the body 7-8 lines; of the wings 16-18 lines.

This species has a remarkable resemblance to the European *D. Pinastri*, but does not agree with it in several characters, of which the most conspicuous is the different outline of the pale part about the interior angle of the fore wings.

Gen. PRODENIA, Guén.

236. Prodenia infecta, Walk. Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. i. 96.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

237. PRODENIA RECLUSA, n. s. *Fæm.* Pallide cinereo-testacea, alis anticis atomis lineolisque nonnullis transversis arcuatis nigricantibus, gutta discali nigra, alis posticis albidis.

*Female.* Pale cinereous testaceous. Abdomen pale cinereous. Fore wings diffusely and indistinctly blackish-speckled, some of the speckles forming very indistinct transverse curved lines, of which one is exterior and more conspicuous than the others; discal dot black. Hind wings whitish. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. MAMESTRA, Ochs.

238. MAMESTRA PRODITA, n. s. *Mas.* Nigricanti-cinerea, palpis vix arcuatis articulo 3º minimo, abdomine cristis nigricantibus, alis anticis lineis variis nigris angulosis indistinetis, orbiculari et reniformi albidis, hac annulum nigrum includente, alis posticis albido-cinereis fusco late marginatis.

*Male.* Blackish cinereous. Palpi ascending, very slightly curved; 3rd joint conical, not one-sixth of the length of the 2nd. Abdomen cinereous, with blackish crests. Fore wings with various transverse zigzag indistinct black lines; orbicular and reniform marks whitish, nearly round, the latter including a black ringlet. Hind wings whitish

cinereous, with a broad brown border. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

This species very closely resembles *M. Brassicæ*.

239. **MAMESTRA ALBISPARSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Nigricanti-cinerea, palporum articulo 3<sup>o</sup> longiconico, antennis subpubescentibus, abdomine alas posticas superante, pedibus densissime pilosis, alis anticis lineis nigris undulatis indistinctis, reniformi alba nigro pupillata et marginata, striga exteriore obliqua alba, linea submarginali alba denticulata, punctis marginalibus nigris.

*Male.* Blackish cinereous. Third joint of the palpi elongate-conical, less than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely pubescent. Abdomen cinereous, extending beyond the hind wings. Legs very densely clothed. Fore wings with indistinct transverse black undulating lines; reniform mark white, obliquely oblong, black-pupilled and bordered, contiguous to an oblique white streak, which is about twice its length; submarginal line white, denticulated; marginal points black. Hind wings cinereous; marginal line brown. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

### Fam. NOCTUIDÆ, Guén.

#### Gen. AGROTIS, Ochs.

240. **AGROTIS INCONCLUSA**, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescenti-cinerea, palporum articulo 2<sup>o</sup> lato subarcuato, 3<sup>o</sup> minimo, antennis subpectinatis apice nudis, abdomine fasciculo apicali spisso, tarsis basi tibiisque late fimbriatis, alis anticis nigro conspersis rufescente subnotatis, lineis duabus fuscis, 1<sup>a</sup> angulata subdenticulata, 2<sup>a</sup> obliqua denticulata, fascia exteriore fusecente lineam e lunulis albidis includente, puncto discali punctisque duobus basalibus nigris.

*Male.* Reddish cinereous. Palpi ascending; 2nd joint broad, slightly curved; 3rd conical, extremely minute. Antennæ slightly pectinated, bare towards the tips. Abdomen with a large dense apical tuft. Tarsi towards the base, and tibiae, broadly fringed. Wings with black marginal points. Fore wings indistinctly reddish-mottled, minutely black-speckled; interior and exterior lines brown, remote from each other; the 1st angular, slightly denticulated; the 2nd oblique, regularly denticulated, having along its outer side a brownish band, including a whitish line, composed of lunules, and along its inner side a row of brown points; a black discal point and two black points very near the base, one of them on the costa. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

241. **AGROTIS INFIXA**, n. s. *Mas.* Cinerea, palporum articulo 2<sup>o</sup> vix arcuato, 3<sup>o</sup> longiconico, antennis serratis pubescentibus, thorace fascia fusecente, abdomine fasciculo apicali parvo, pedibus subpilosis, alis anticis lineis tribus angulosis lituraque basali necnon orbiculari et reniformi fuscis, alis posticis albidis.

*Male.* Cinereous. Head, thorax, and fore wings slightly tinged with wood-colour. Palpi ascending; 2nd joint hardly stout, very slightly curved; 3rd elongate-conical, hardly one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ stout, serrated; the teeth pubescent. Thorax with a brownish band. Abdomen with a small apical tuft. Legs slightly pilose, not fringed. Wings with black marginal points. Fore wings with a brown basal mark; interior, exterior, and submarginal lines brown, slight, zigzag, the latter accompanied by a cinereous line; orbicular and reniform marks brown, irregular. Hind wings whitish. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

### Fam. ORTHOSIDÆ, Guén.

#### Gen. THALATHA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis distincta.* *Palpi ascendentes, sat graciles, subarcuati, ad frontem applicati; articulus 3<sup>ns</sup> lanceolatus, 2<sup>i</sup> dimidio brevior.* *Antennæ nudæ.* *Abdomen cristatum, alas posticas vix superans.* *Pedes breviusculi, sat validi; tibiae subfimbriatae.* *Alæ anticæ apice subrotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo.*  
*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis moderately long. Palpi rather slender, ascending, slightly curved, applied to the front; 3rd joint lanceolate, less than half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ simple. Abdomen crested, hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Legs rather short and stout; tibiae slightly fringed; hind tibiae with four long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, slightly oblique.

242. *Thalatha sinens*, Walk. Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 746 (*Orthosia*).

*Var.* Fore wings with an irregular angular olive-coloured band, whose hind part is very oblique.

#### Gen. BARBESOLA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis distincta, Palpi porrecti, compressi, caput superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> latus; 3<sup>us</sup> minimus.* *Antennæ longæ, graciles, vix pubescentes.* *Abdomen subcarinatum, alas posticas vix superans, fasciculo apicali parvo compresso.* *Pedes validi; tibiæ intermediae penicillatae.* *Alæ anticæ apice rotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo.*

*Male.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi porrect, compressed, extending beyond the head; 2nd joint broad; 3rd extremely minute. Antennæ long, slender, very minutely pubescent. Abdomen slightly keeled, hardly extending beyond the hind wings; apical tuft small, compressed. Legs stout; tibiæ dilated; middle tibiæ furnished at the base with a fan-shaped tuft of hairs which equal the tibiæ in length; hind tibiæ with four spurs of moderate length. Wings moderately broad; fringe long. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, moderately oblique.

243. BARBESOLA DEFIXA, n. s. *Mas.* *Cervina*, cinereo iridescente suffusa, alis anticis nigro conspersis, lineis duabus indeterminatis, reniformi e atomis nigris, gutta basali nigra, lunulis marginalibus fuscis alis posticis æneo tinctis.

*Male.* Fawn-colour. Head, thorax, and fore wings slightly iridescent or suffused with dove-colour. Fore wings with irregular black speckles, some of which indicate very incompletely the interior and exterior lines, and form the nearly round reniform mark; a black dot near the base; marginal lunules brown. Hind wings with an æneous tinge. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Gen. DABARITA, *Walk.*

244. Dabarita subtilis, *Walk. Cat. Lep.*, 3rd ser. 478.

Inhabits also Hindostan.

#### Gen. CHORA, n. g.

*Fæm.* *Corpus* crassum. *Proboscis* brevis. *Palpi* ascendentibus, verticem non superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> subarcuatus; 3<sup>us</sup> minimus. *Antennæ* glabrae. *Abdomen* depresso, alas posticas paullo superans. *Pedes* breves, robusti; tarsi spinosi. *Alæ* latiusculæ; anticae rectangulatae, costa basi convexa, margine exteriore subflexo.

*Female.* Body very stout. Proboscis short. Palpi ascending, not rising higher than the vertex; 2nd joint slightly curved; 3rd extremely minute. Antennæ bare. Abdomen somewhat depressed, extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs short, stout; tarsi spinose; hind tibiae with four long spurs. Wings rather broad. Fore wings rectangular, but hardly acute at the tips; costa convex towards the base; exterior border slightly bent in the middle, oblique hindward.

Allied to *Dabarita*.

245. CHORA REPANDENS, n. s. *Fæm.* Obscure rufescenti-fusca, subtus rufescens, alis anticis cinereo-purpurascente suffusis, linea interiore subdenticulata vix obliqua, linea exteriore recta cinerea fusco marginata non obliqua, disco subtus nigricante, alis posticis æneo fuseis.

*Female.* Dark-reddish brown, cinereous beneath. Abdomen mouse-colour, reddish along each side and at the tip, brighter red towards the tip beneath. Fore wings mostly suffused with purplish cinereous; this hue is intersected by a nearly upright, slightly denticulated interior line; exterior line straight, upright, cinereous, bordered with brown on the outer side; under side blackish, red towards the exterior border and along the costa. Hind wings æneous brown, red beneath. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

246. CHORA CURVIFERA, n. s. *Fæm.* Ochraceo-rufa, corpore subtus albo, alis anticis puncto maculaque exteriore discalibus e atomis nigris,

linea exteriore nigra duplicita subarcuata non obliqua, alis posticis pallidioribus.

*Female.* Ochraceous red. Body white beneath. Fore wings with a discal point and a large exterior discal spot composed of confluent black speckles; a more exterior, upright, double, very slightly curved black line. Hind wings much paler, whitish towards the base and along the interior border. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Gen. CELÆNA, Steph.

247. CELÆNA? OBSTRUCTA, n. s. *Mas.* Rufesceni-cinerea, palpis ascendentibus articulo 3º lancolato, antennis subpubescentibus, alis anticis rufescensibus, lineis tribus fuscescentibus angulosis indistinctis, macula basali concava vitrea, reniformi e annulis duobus connexis albidis, punctis marginalibus nigris, alis posticis linea subtus fusca exteriore denticulata.

*Male.* Reddish cinereous, slightly iridescent. Palpi ascending; 3rd joint lanceolate, less than half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ minutely pubescent. Abdomen and hind wings brownish cinereous; the former tapering, extending a little beyond the hind wings, with a long apical tuft. Legs rather slender; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings mostly reddish; interior, exterior, and submarginal lines brownish, zigzag, indistinct; a concave, vitreous, but not hyaline spot in the disk near the base; reniform mark forming two whitish connected ringlets; costa with some whitish points near the tip; marginal points black. Hind wings beneath with a brown denticulated exterior line. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Fam. CARADRINIDÆ, Guén.

Gen. AMYNA, Guén.

248. AMYNA? SUBTRACTA, n. s. Fusca, subtus cinerea, pedibus nigro-conspersis, alis anticis lineis tribus obscure fuscis denticulatis vix conspicuis, reniformi ex annulo cinereo, punctis tribus posterioribus albis, alis posticis fimbria ex parte alba.

Brown, mostly cinereous beneath. Head wanting. Legs black-speckled; hind tibiæ with one spur of each pair very long. Fore wings with the interior, exterior, and submarginal lines dark brown, denticulated, very indistinct; reniform mark forming a cinereous subcostal ringlet, behind which there are three white points. Hind wings, with the fringe of the exterior border, white in front and towards the interior angle; under side with a blackish discal dot, and with blackish points accompanying a lunulate brown exterior line. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

## Fam. HADENIDÆ, Guén.

## Gen. DIANTHŒCIA, Boisd.

249. DIANTHŒCIA SCRIPTIPLENA, n. s. *Fæm.* Obscure fusca, palpis porrectis, alis anticis lineis albidis et cervinis undulatis aut denticulatis, gutta discali alba elongata, striga marginali obliqua testacea, lunulis marginalibus nigris, strigis subtus albidis submarginalibus.

*Female.* Dark brown. Palpi porrect; 3rd joint of the palpi elongate-conical, about one-third of the length of the 2nd. Abdomen, hind wings, and underside cinereous brown. Fore wings with whitish and fawn-coloured transverse lines; interior lines deeply undulating; exterior lines denticulated; a white elongated discal dot; an oblique testaceous marginal streak; marginal lunules black; under side with a brown denticulated exterior line (which is continued on the hind wings) and with whitish submarginal streaks. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

## Gen. OBANA, n. g.

*Fæm.* Corpus sat robustum. Proboscis brevis. Palpi porrecti, caput superantes; articulus 2<sup>us</sup> latiusculus; 3<sup>us</sup> lanceolatus, 2<sup>i</sup> dimidio brevior. Antennæ nudæ. Abdomen carinatum, alas posticas non superans. Pedes sat validi. Alæ margine exteriore antico subexcavato; anticæ subrotundatae, costa recta, margine interiore fasciculo ciliari.

*Female.* Body moderately stout. Proboscis short. Palpi porrect, extending rather beyond the head; 2nd joint rather broad; 3rd lanceolate, less than half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ simple. Abdomen keeled, not extending beyond the hind wings. Legs moderately stout; hind tibiæ with one of the apical spurs very long. Wings moderately broad; exterior border slightly excavated in front. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border rather oblique hindward; interior border fringed opposite the exterior line.

Allied to *Dianthœcia*.

250. OBANA PULCHRILINEA, n. s. *Fæm.* Obscure ochracea, subtus cinerea, alis anticis nigro-fuscis, linea argentea duplicita serpentina, dimidio basali obscure ochraceo, striga marginali alba obliqua, linea submarginali argentea interrupta nigro marginata, alis posticis cupreofuscis.

*Female.* Head and thorax dark ochraceous. Abdomen and underside cinereous. Fore wings blackish brown, adorned with a double very meandering silvery line; nearly half the basal half obliquely dark ochraceous; an oblique white streak on the middle of the exterior border; submarginal line silvery, interrupted, bordered with black. Hind wings cupreous brown, with a cinereous shining fringe. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. HADENA, *Treit.*

251. HADENA DUPLICILINEA, n. s. *Fæm.* Rufescenti-fusca, palpis erectis articulo 3<sup>o</sup> lineari longissimo, alis vix denticulatis, alis anticis lineis quatuor undulatis (duabus duplicatis) lituris costalibus lunulisque marginalibus nigris, spatio marginali albido consperso, alis posticis fuscis cinereo lineatis, lunulis marginalibus fuscis albido marginatis.

*Female.* Dark-reddish brown. Abdomen and underside paler. Palps unusually long, rising a little above the head; 3rd joint linear, nearly as long as the 2nd. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Hind tibiae with very long spurs. Wings moderately broad; exterior border hardly dentated. Fore wings with black costal marks, with white points near the tip of the costa, with black marginal lunules, and with four irregular undulating black lines; interior and exterior lines double; space about the exterior border irregularly and interruptedly whitish-speckled. Hind wings brown, with some cinereous lines, of which the submarginal one is most distinct; marginal lunules brown, whitish-bordered. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

Gen. ANCABA, *Walk.*

252. Ancara replicans, *Walk.* Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 1715.

253. Ancara oblitterans, *Walk.* Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 1715.

254. ANCARA PUNCTIPLAGA, n. s. *Fæm.* Obscure ferrugineo-fusca, antennis subpectinatis, alis anticis plaga postica discali lituris costalibus lineisque interruptis lunulisque marginalibus nigris, plaga subcostali exteriore magna cervina puncta dua nigra includente, alis posticis fuscescenti-cinereis.

*Female.* Dark ferruginous brown. Palpi rising a little higher than the vertex; 3rd joint linear, rounded at the tip, about half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely pectinated. Abdomen and hind wings brownish cinereous, the latter with a black discal spot on the under side. Fore wings with black marks along the costa, and with interrupted black lines which are composed of lunules; a black patch in the disk hindward near the base, and a larger exterior fawn-coloured patch near the costa, the latter containing two black points; marginal lunules black. Length of the body 9 lines; of the wings 20 lines.

## Gen. DATA, n. g.

*Fæm.* Corpus robustum. Proboscis distincta. Palpi validi, oblique ascendentibus, verticem non superantes; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, 2<sup>i</sup> dimidio non longior. Antennæ glabræ. Abdomen alas posticas superans. Pedes validi, densissime pilosi; tibiae posticæ calcaribus quatuor lon-

gissimis. *Alæ* antice apice subrotundatae, costa recta, margine exterior convexo.

*Female.* Body robust. Proboscis distinct. Palpi stout, obliquely ascending, not rising higher than the vertex; 3rd joint linear, rounded at the tip, about half the length of the 2nd. Antennæ smooth. Abdomen extending somewhat behind the hind wings. Legs stout; posterior femora and tibiæ most densely clothed; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, dentated.

Allied to *Ancara*.

255. DATA THALPOPHILOIDES, n. s. *Fæm.* Obscure rufescenti-fusea, abdomine pallide flavo apicem versus rufescenti-fusco, alis anticis fasciis nebulosis nigricantibus, lineis tribus albidis undulatis, spatio marginali glaucescente consperso, puncto discali albo, alis posticis pallide flavis margine latissimo ferrugineo.

*Female.* Deep reddish brown, paler beneath. Abdomen pale yellow, reddish brown towards the tip. Fore wings with blackish-mottled bands; basal, interior, and exterior lines whitish, more or less undulating; marginal space speckled with bluish white; discal point shining white; three white points near the tip of the costa; fringe with a pale line opposite each vein. Hind wings pale yellow, with a very broad ferruginous border. Length of the body 8 lines; of the wings 18 lines.

#### Gen. BARASA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* conspicua. *Palpi* verticem superantes, vix arcuati; artieulus 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, 2<sup>o</sup> vix brevior. *Antennæ* subsetulosæ, subpubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas paullo superans. *Pedes* sat validi; tibiæ posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* antice apice rotundatae, costa recta, margine exterior convexo, margine interiore fasciculato.

*Male.* Body rather stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi ascending, rather long, hardly curved, rising higher than the vertex; 3rd joint linear, rounded at the tip, nearly as long as the 2nd. Antennæ minutely setulose and pubescent. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Legs rather stout; hind tibiæ with four very long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border convex, moderately oblique; interior border with a tuft of very long hairs.

256. BARASA ACRONYCTOIDES, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, subtus cinerea, thorace fascia cinerea, alis anticis cinereo ex parte tinctis, lineis duabus nigris, 1<sup>a</sup> incompleta angulata, 2<sup>a</sup> undulata denticulata, linea submarginali nigricante angulosa, punctis marginalibus nigris, lituris duabus costalibus duabusque discalibus nigricantibus.

*Male.* White, cinereous beneath. Thorax squamous, with a cinereous

band. Abdomen slightly cinereous, tinged with æneous. Fore wings partly tinged with cinereous; this hue mostly towards the tips; interior and exterior lines black; the 1st very incomplete, forming an acute angle; the 2nd undulating and denticulated; submarginal line blackish, deeply zigzag; marginal points black; fringe with brown marks; costa with two blackish marks, one at the base, the other before the middle, each of them separated by a narrow interval from a blackish mark in the disk. Hind wings slightly iridescent. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

#### Gen. CÆDESA, n. g.

*Fæm.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis* distincta. *Palpi* lati, compressi, oblique ascendentibus; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> longiconicus, 2<sup>i</sup> dimidio non longior. *Antennæ* glabré. *Abdomen* longiconicum, alas posticas per paullo superans. *Pedes* breves, validi; tibiæ posteriores densissime pilosæ; tibiæ posticæ quadricalcaratæ. *Alæ* anticæ vix acutæ, costa recta, margine exteriore convexo peroibliqua.

*Female.* Body stout. Proboscis distinct. Palpi broad, compressed, obliquely ascending; 3rd joint elongate-conical, about half the length and breadth of the 2nd. Antennæ smooth. Abdomen elongate-conical, extending very little beyond the hind wings. Legs short, stout; posterior tibiæ very thickly pilose; hind tibiæ with four long stout spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings hardly acute; costa straight; exterior border convex, very oblique.

Allied to *Polia*.

257. CÆDESA AGROPOIDES, n. s. *Fæm.* Olivaceo-viridis, palpis nigris, thorace abdomineque nigro conspersis, alis anticis lineis octo nigris undulatis dentatis, orbiculari magna annulari, reniformi nigro pupillata albo marginata, linea submarginali albo ex parte marginata strigas duas nigras emittente, alis posticis fuscis basi albis.

*Female.* Olive-green, cinereous beneath. Palpi mostly black. Thorax and abdomen black-speckled. Tibiæ black at the base and at the tips; tarsi black, with white bands. Wings with a black-marked fringe. Fore wings with eight undulating and dentate black lines; space between the 1st line and the 2nd, and between the 7th line and the 8th, broader than that between any two of the other lines; middle part with black speckles, some of which are confluent; orbicular mark forming a large ringlet; reniform mark of the usual shape, black-pupilled, white-bordered; submarginal line partly bordered with white, emitting two broad black streaks to the exterior border. Hind wings brown, white towards the base. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

#### Gen. SERIA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat robustum. *Proboscis* brevis. *Palpi* parvi, angulati.

*Antennæ* contortæ, dilatatae, spatulatae, apice serratae. *Abdomen* alas posticas vix superans. *Pedes* validi; tibiæ posticæ pilis longissimis dense vestitæ. *Alæ* antice sat angustæ, apice subrotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore perobliqua.

*Male.* Body moderately stout. Head with a prominent acute frontal tuft. Proboscis short. Palpi small; 2nd joint obliquely ascending; 3rd porrect, less than half the length of the 2nd, with which it forms a slight angle. Antennæ somewhat spiral, dilated from the base to one-third of the length, beyond which they are more dilated and somewhat cup-shaped; apical part serrate. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Legs stout; hind tibiæ thickly clothed with very long hairs; spurs of moderate length. Wings rather narrow. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border very oblique. This genus seems to connect the *Hadenidæ* with some of the genera of the *Herminidæ*.

258. *SERIA CYATHICORNIS*, n. s. *Mas.* Rufescens, antennis ex parte nigris, alis anticis lineis tribus indistinctis denticulatis nigricantibus, linea submarginali e guttis nigricantibus, reniformi ex annulis duobus connexis cinereis, alis posticis æneo-fuscis.

*Male.* Reddish, with a cinereous tinge beneath. Antennæ with the cup-shaped part black. Fore wings with three indistinct blackish denticulated lines; submarginal line formed of blackish dots; reniform mark composed of two cinereous connected ringlets with blackish disks, the fore one much smaller than the hind one. Hind wings æneous brown; fringe cinereous, shining. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 6 lines.

#### Gen. *NEBRISSA*, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* crassum. *Proboscis* mediocris. *Palpi* erecti; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> conicus, parvus. *Antennæ* vix crenulatae. *Abdomen* depresso, alas posticas superans, fasciculo apicali compresso. *Pedes* validi, pilosi. *Alæ* antice apice rotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore vix obliqua.

*Male.* Body thick. Proboscis moderately long. Palpi erect, rising as high as the vertex; 3rd joint conical, less than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ very minutely crenulate. Abdomen depressed, extending somewhat behind the hind wings; apical tuft compressed. Legs stout, pilose; hind tibiæ with one spur in each pair full twice the length of the other. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border very slightly convex, hardly oblique.

This genus hardly belongs to the *Hadenidæ*.

259. *NEBRISSA BIMACULA*, n. s. *Mas.* Cinereo-albida, subiridescens, palpis extus fuscis, alis anticis nigro subconspersis, lineis tribus den-

ticulatis incompletis puncto discali lineaque submarginali nigris, macula submarginali nigricante, spatio marginali subrufescente.

*Male.* Cinereous whitish, slightly iridescent. Second joint of the palpi brown on the outer side. Fore wings thinly black-speckled; basal, interior, and exterior lines black, denticulated, slender, incomplete; a black discal point representing the orbicular mark; submarginal line composed of black points, contiguous to a large blackish spot; marginal space with a reddish tinge; marginal points black. Hind wings more whitish. Length of the body 6 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Fam. XYLINIDÆ, Guén.

Gen. XYLINA, Ochs.

260. *XYLINA CALIDA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Ferrugineo-rufa, palpis ascendentibus articulo 3° parvo, alis anticis lineis interruptis punctularibus punctisque marginalibus nigris, fimbria nigricante notata, vitta apud marginem interiorem nigra interrupta, alis posticis cupreo-fuscis.

*Female.* Ferruginous red, paler beneath. Palpi obliquely ascending; 3rd joint elongate-conical, full one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Abdomen reddish cinereous, keeled. Fore wings with the black transverse lines much interrupted, mostly composed of elongated points; marginal points black; fringe with blackish marks; an irregular and interrupted black stripe along the interior border. Hind wings cupreous brown; fringe with a cinereous tinge; under side with a rather large dark-brown discal spot. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 16 lines.

261. *XYLINA ? LATIVITTA*, n. s. *Fæm.* Cinerea, sat gracilis, palporum articulo 3° longo, alis anticis sublignicoloribus apice rotundatis, vitta lata fusca-albo marginata, costa vix convexa, alis posticis fusco pallido late marginatis.

*Female.* Cinereous, rather slender. Body and fore wings tinged with wood-colour. Third joint of the palpi nearly as long as the 2nd. Abdomen keeled. Wings broadly fringed. Fore wings somewhat rounded at the tips; costa hardly convex, with some blackish points; exterior border moderately oblique; a broad brown middle stripe extending along the whole length, bordered in front by a white line. Hind wings broadly and diffusedly bordered with pale brown. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 10 lines.

262. *XYLINA PERVERSA*, n. s. *Mas.* Albida, fusco conspersa, antennis pubescentibus, tibiis fimbriatis, alis anticis ex parte sublignicoloribus, strigis duabus parvis discalibus lunulisque marginalibus nigris, his albido marginatis, fimbria nigricante albo notata, alis posticis cinereo-fuscis.

*Male.* Whitish. Head, thorax, and fore wings speckled with brown. Palpi slightly ascending; 2nd joint broad, pilose; 3rd conical, not

more than one-fourth of the length of the 2nd. Antennæ distinctly pubescent. Abdomen extending a little beyond the hind wings. Tibiæ fringed; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Fore wings tinged here and there with pale wood-colour; speckles in some parts confluent; two short black discal streaks; marginal lunules black, whitish-bordered; fringe blackish, with a white mark opposite each lunule. Hind wings cinereous brown. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines.

Gen. BATRACHARTA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus robustum.* *Proboscis* brevis. *Palpi* longi, subangulati; articulus 3<sup>us</sup> linearis, 2<sup>o</sup> brevior. *Antennæ* validæ, longæ, glabré. *Abdomen* longum, suberistatum, alas posticas valde superans. *Pedes* validi; tibiæ fimbriatae. *Alæ* elongatæ; anticæ apice rotundatae, costa recta, margine exteriore perobliqua, margine interiore extus sub-excavata.

*Male.* Body robust. Proboscis short. Palpi long; 2nd joint obliquely ascending; 3rd more porrect, linear, shorter than the 2nd, with which it forms a slight angle. Antennæ stout, long, simple. Abdomen long, lanceolate, keeled, slightly crested, extending much beyond the hind wings. Legs stout; tibiæ fringed; hind tibiæ with four long spurs. Wings elongate. Fore wings much rounded at the tips; costa straight; exterior border slightly convex, extremely oblique, interior border slightly excavated exteriorly.

263. BATRACHARTA OBLIQUA, n. s. *Mas.* *Lignicolor*, thorace nigricante, alis anticis vitta nigricante lanceolata, spatio discali exteriore ferrugineo nebuloso, alis posticis pallide fuscis, macula discali subtus nigricante.

*Male.* Wood-colour. Thorax blackish, except in front. Fore wings with a blackish cinereous-varied stripe, which occupies the whole of the base, and tapers irregularly to four-fifths of the length of the costa, whence it is continued in an irregular dentate line along the tips and along the interior border; exterior discal space clouded with ferruginous. Hind wings pale brown; under side cinereous, with a large blackish discal spot. Length of the body 9½ lines; of the wings 20 lines.

Fam. HÆMEROSIDÆ, Guén.

Gen. ARIOLA, Walk.

264. Ariola cœlisigna, Walk. Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 768.

Inhabits also Ceylon.

265. Ariola dilctissima, Walk. Cat. Lep. 3rd ser. 1751.

266. ARIOLA CONTINUA, n. s. *Fem.* Alba, palpis extus nigricantibus, abdomine longissimo subcervino, alis anticis dimidio antico nigro-viridi lineis nigris denticulatis, alis posticis æneo-fuscis.

**Female.** White. Palpi blackish on the outer side; 2nd joint slightly curved; 3rd lanceolate, a little shorter than the 2nd. Abdomen with a pale fawn-coloured tinge, extending for half its length beyond the hind wings. Fore wings blackish green in front, with denticulated black lines; the dark part widening from the base to the exterior border, where it nearly extends to the interior angle. Hind wings tenebrous brown. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 14 lines.

267. **ARIOLA INCLUDENS**, n. s. *Mas.* Alba, thorace fascia nigro-viridi, abdomine longissimo subtestaceo, alis anticis nigro-viridibus, vittis duabus albis ex parte connexis, 1<sup>a</sup> undulata, 2<sup>a</sup> informi marginali, alis posticis fuscis.

**Male.** White. Palpi like those of *A. continua*. Thorax with a blackish-green band. Abdomen slightly testaceous, very long, extending for more than half its length beyond the hind wings. Fore wings blackish green, with two partly connected white stripes; 1st stripe undulating, along the hinder part of the disk; 2nd stripe irregular, along the interior border. Hind wings brown. Length of the body 7 lines; of the wings 10 lines.

268. **ARIOLA DEFLEXA**, n. s. *Mas et Fæm.?* Alba, thorace *fæminæ* postico nigro-viridi, alis anticis nigro-viridibus, spatio basali obliquo albo (*fæm.* nigro-viridi plagiato), lineis duabus indistinctis denticulatis nigris albo notatis, costa subconvexa, alis posticis cinerco-fuscis.

**Male.** White. Palpi blackish, cinereous in front. Thorax partly with an ochraceous tinge. Abdomen cinereous, extending a little beyond the hind wings. Fore wings blackish green; basal part obliquely white, partly tinged with ochraceous; a black discal point and some traces of two black denticulated white-marked lines, one exterior, the other submarginal; costa slightly convex. Hind wings cinereous brown. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 11 lines.

**Female.** Thorax blackish green, except in front. Basal white part of the fore wings with a blackish-green disk. Length of the body 4½ lines; of the wings 11 lines.

### Gen. DIGBA, n. g.

*Mas.* *Corpus* sat gracile. *Proboscis* conspicua. *Palpi* porrecti, caput vix superantes, articulo 3<sup>o</sup> minimo. *Antennæ* vix pubescentes. *Abdomen* alas posticas vix superans. *Pedes* validi, breves; *tibiæ* posticæ calcaribus quatuor longissimis. *Alæ* anticæ apice subrotundatae.

**Male.** Body rather slender. Proboscis distinct. Palpi porrect, hardly extending beyond the head; 3rd joint extremely minute. Antennæ with scarcely perceptible pubescence. Abdomen hardly extending beyond the hind wings. Legs stout, smooth, not long; hind *tibiæ* with four long spurs. Wings moderately broad. Fore wings slightly rounded at the tips; costa and exterior border very slightly convex, the latter slightly oblique.

269. **DIGBA UNINOTATA**, n. s. *Mas.* Luteo-viridis, subtus alba, abdome albo-viridi, alis anticis annulo discali purpurascente incomplete, alis posticis albis semihyalinis.

*Male.* Luteous green, white beneath. Abdomen whitish green. Fore wings with an incomplete purplish discal ringlet. Hind wings white, semihyaline, iridescent. Length of the body 3 lines; of the wings 8 lines.

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